

Jacksonville Daily Journal.

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FIFTY LIVES WERE LOST

PACIFIC PASSENGER VESSEL GOES DOWN.

Struck by a Storm while Crossing the Straits of Juan de Fuca—Not a Woman or Child Saved.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—A special from Port Townsend states that fifty lives were lost in the sinking of the steamer Clallam in a storm this morning while crossing the straits of Juan de Fuca. The terrible fury of the storm was attested by the fact that not a woman or child of all those on board have lived to tell the tale.

Word came to Victoria of the Clallam's predicament and a fleet of powerful tugs was dispatched to render assistance. The Richard Holyoke was the first to reach the Clallam, which had by this time careened partly over from the lurch of water, which had put the engines out of commission. The Holyoke succeeded in getting a hawser aboard, with which she started to tow the Clallam to safety. The Clallam took a sudden lurch and those remaining on board to climb up the side to safety, finally reaching the roof of the pilot house.

W. H. Grimes, of Redmond, Wash., who was aboard the Clallam, bound for Victoria, telling the story of the disaster, said that the weather had been rough, but there was no suspicion of danger until he heard some one come forward inquiring about life preservers. He investigated and learned that a port had been stove in and that the Clallam was making water rapidly. "Boats were promptly manned and launched," said Grimes, "and women and children and such passengers as desired to leave were placed in them, competent crews being in charge. The boats made off from the steamer in safety, but one after another capsized and we were helpless to render them assistance. They simply drowned before our eyes. Meantime the crew and passengers were busy bailing and trying to stop the leak, but without success. Bailing was kept up, however, and soon we were overjoyed to learn that a big tug had hold of us. The tow boat started and made pretty good progress until it became apparent she was careening under us, and then all hand went on deck, and as the ill fated packet listed we gradually crawled up on her exposed side, from whence the brave fellows from the Holyoke rescued most of us."

The Clallam left Port Townsend for Victoria yesterday noon. Within sight of her destination a huge sea overwhelmed the steamer, smashing in her deadlights and flooding her hold with water, extinguishing the fires beneath her boilers and placing her at the mercy of a howling gale. All this happened yesterday afternoon.

Bravely the officers and crew of the helpless hulk worked to save the boat and those aboard, but in vain. The Clallam could not stand the terrific onslaught of the seas that raged in mountain high from the ocean and just before darkness began to fall it was decided to make an attempt to save the passengers at least by the boats.

Two boats were launched. The first contained women and children and Captain Lawrence and three of the crew. The boat was overwhelmed six hundred feet from the Clallam and not a hand could be raised to aid those aboard. The second boat rowed away into the darkness. On board the Clallam men were seen as the waves tore them from the boat, but later the boat was still afloat. A third boat, containing only men, was swamped in launching.

From that time on members of the crew and passengers remaining aboard devoted themselves to trying to save the vessel. They were about to resign themselves to their fate when the Richard Holyoke, one of the six tugs which had been sent to their rescue from Port Townsend, hove in sight. A line was thrown aboard the tug and with her tow she started for Port Townsend. She made fair progress, but the hull of the Clallam began to give way before terrific assaults of the waves.

At 12:30 the Clallam went on her beam ends and began sinking rapidly. Half an hour later she settled and the low lines were cut and the vessel lurched and disappeared beneath the waves. Nearly all of those aboard when the tug arrived were rescued and brought to Seattle by night.

Charles C. Bennett, of San Francisco, a surviving passenger, told of the loss of the three lifeboats with all aboard. He says when the tug Holyoke took him it was with a line more than a mile long; that no response was made to their signals when it became evident the Clallam was doomed and those aboard were obliged to jump into the sea with life preservers. Bennett claims it was through the failure of the Holyoke to respond to signals that the greatest loss of life occurred. He, with half a dozen others, secured a life raft and after clinging to it for half an hour the tug Sea Lion came alongside and rescued them. Bennett's statements were confirmed by another passenger, Isaac Hewitt, of Vancouver.

A NEW CUSTOM

German Nobility Adopt Public Audience Days—Disproved by Older Aristocracy.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The grand duke of Saxe-Altenburg has announced to his subjects that he will give audiences to any of them on Wednesday's from 10 a.m. to noon. The only formality is that the names of those desirous of being received by the grand duke shall be sent to the court marshal in advance. A considerable flutter was caused in the lesser courts of Germany when the regent of Coburg and Gotha and grand duke of Saxe-Weimer adopted public audience days. The older aristocracy disapproved of it, as diminishing the dignity of the sovereign and as tending toward republicanism. The new customs at these courts, however, appears to have had no unpleasant consequences.

EMPEROR'S SYMPATHY.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—Emperor Francis Joseph conversed at length with United States Ambassador Storer at a reception at the palace Thursday and spoke feelingly of the Chicago catastrophe. The emperor assured the ambassador of his keen sympathy with the sufferers, recalling similar sorrow occasioned by the Ring theatre fire in Vienna. The emperor also alluded to the far eastern situation, inquiring particularly as to the precise nature of American interests and how deeply they were affected.

REYES GIVES UP

Special Envoy of Colombia Leaves Washington, Having Failed in His Mission.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, who came here as special envoy of Colombia in hope of arranging peaceful settlement between the United States and Colombia regarding Panama, having failed in his mission, left Washington to day for Baltimore. He does not expect to return unless he receives intimation from the state department there that he is to do something in Colombia's behalf that may avoid a rupture. Reyes' primary object in going to Baltimore is to be treated by a specialist.

When seen to night Reyes said he was still hoping for an answer to his last request that the correspondence be sent to the senate and that he could not say definitely when he would leave Washington. He added that when the time came for going he would officially take leave of the president and other officials with whom he has come in contact.

FOUND GUILTY.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 9.—Joseph H. Marshall, of New York, who obtained a position as salesman from a local firm by representing himself as president of a national bank at Atlantic, Iowa, was found guilty to day of obtaining money under false pretenses, the firm having advanced him \$200 for expenses. Marshall, the actual president of the Iowa bank, testified to day that he had been impersonated by some person fifteen times during the past three years. Sentence will be pronounced later.

SMALL FIRE INTERRUPTS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.—Effects of a small fire in the cable room of the Western Union Telegraph company, located in the new Stock Exchange building, early to day were felt throughout the financial district. The telegraph system by which stock quotations and financial news is distributed was deranged and in many cases interrupted entirely. Cable service was also interrupted to some extent. Cotton, coffee and the produce exchange also suffered from interruption.

PEOPLE PANIC STRICKEN.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—Advices from Erzeroum say people of Sassoun are in a state of semi-panic, fearing repetition of events of 1894. The local governor and other officials have fled. Twelve Pasha with several battalions of troops has arrived at Mush, where feeling of anxiety is intense.

KENTUCKY VOLCANO ACTIVE.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 9.—The volcano on Sugar Loaf mountain in Rowan county is assuming alarming proportions. There are five fissures on the side of the mountain, from which smoke pours in considerable volume, accompanied by a deep, rumbling noise. People of that section are preparing to move.

GEN. CHAFFEE ASSUMES DUTIES.

Washington, Jan. 9.—General Chaffee to day assumed the duties of lieutenant general of the army, vice Young, retired because of age limit.

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, engineer on the L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, Ohio, will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. Hansen, who was cured by the use of Dr. E. C. Kane's Cure, which is recommended to all who suffer from kidney trouble.

SMOOT DENIES

ALL CHARGES

UTAH SENATOR FILES ANSWER TO PROTEST

Says He Has Never Practiced Polygamy and Has Taken no Oath, Inconsistent With His Duties as Senator.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The response of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, to charges made against him were to day presented to the senate committee on privileges and elections by Chairman Bowers. Members of the committee did not go through the formality of reading it during the session. It was agreed that on Saturday next attorneys for Smoot and for the petitioners will be heard as to merits of the case as already presented.

In his answer to the charges against him Smoot said but two charges in the protests either directly or by implication could legally affect his right to hold a seat in the senate. These two charges are:

1. That respondent is a polygamist.
2. That he is bound by some other oath or obligation which is inconsistent with the oath required by the constitution which was administered to him before he took his seat as senator.

Both these charges Smoot denies, and says he was married the 17th of September, 1884, to Alpha May Eldridge, and she is still his wife and the mother of all his children. He never had any other wife and never cohabited with any other woman.

As to the second charge, Smoot says he has never taken any such oath or in any way assumed any such obligation. He himself is bound to obey and uphold the constitution and laws of the United States, including the condition in reference to polygamy upon which the state of Utah was admitted to the union. He moves to strike out and eliminate separately from the said protest each and every matter and thing therein contained except the two charges above mentioned.

Smoot takes up every charge brought against him and specifically denies each and every one. He admits the Mormon church made a rule in regard to its leading officials taking part in politics, but denied this rule is correctly set forth in the protest.

Smoot alleges that since the manifesto of President Woodruff of 1890 the practice of polygamous cohabitation by those who were polygamists theretofore had been abandoned by many and continued by some for a time and where continued it is upon the sole responsibility of such persons and subject to penalties of law.

DENIED BY HANNA

Says There is No Foundation for Reports of His Candidacy for President.

Cleveland, Jan. 9.—Senator Hanna returned home from Chicago to day and conferred with a large number of Republican leaders. Referring to reports published in morning papers that a public announcement of his candidacy for the presidential nomination would be issued next week, Hanna declared there was not the slightest foundation for such statements. He added he had already issued an authorized statement showing his position and that it still held good.

SENATOR DIETRICH.

Omaha, Jan. 9.—United States Senator Dietrich, who was yesterday acquitted of charges preferred against him in indictments returned by the recent grand jury, spent considerable time to day with his counsel, General Cowin. He stated he anticipated asking the senate to make an investigation of the charges made in the indictments and request a committee be appointed for that purpose.

NATIONITE SMASHES PICTURE.

Topeka, Jan. 9.—Blanche Botes, a follower of Carrie Nation, to day with an axe smashed a large picture of "Custer's Last Charge," hanging in the historical room of the state capitol. She objected to a line explaining the painting had been donated by a St. Louis beer firm. She was arrested and taken to jail. Dr. Eva Harding, a local crusader, later furnished bail.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—The Republican state committee to day decided to hold the state convention at Kansas City, March 22, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention. A resolution was adopted endorsing Roosevelt for president and Cyrus P. Wallbridge of St. Louis, for vice president.

AMOUNT OF FORGERIES.

Troy, Kan., Jan. 9.—Bank Examiner Crummer, who has been investigating the affairs of the Bank of Highland, Kan., has reported to the federal reserve bank that the bank had been the scene of a large number of forgeries of bank notes and checks, and that the bank was in a state of insolvency.

GEN. WOOD'S CASE

Testimony Offered at the Hearing Furnished to All of the Senators.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Printed copies of testimony offered at hearings of the General Wood case before the senate committee on military affairs has been furnished all senators. It covers 889 printed pages. Senators are digesting the testimony preparatory to opening of a contest over confirmation of Wood's nomination, which promises to become one of the most notable in the history of the senate.

Examination of the evidence fails to disclose any important testimony having specific bearing on charges against Wood that has not been published during the hearings.

One matter made clearer is the conversation regarding Wood's presence at the battle of San Juan which General Wilson said he had with the president. Wilson claimed Wood was not at that battle and that he so informed the president, then governor of New York. This was refuted by Secretary Root when he went on the stand a few days later, who stated that Wood not only was at the battle of San Juan, but that his division commander had reported him for conspicuous bravery and for handling his troops so well that he desired to recommend him for promotion.

Wilson in his testimony also referred to a conversation that he had with Governor Roosevelt regarding the presence of General Wood at San Juan. In this conversation Wilson said he informed the governor that in the Spanish war Wood was never in but one battle and that was at Las Guasimas, where, but for his rescue and support by colored troops, he would have been badly handled. Wilson quoted Roosevelt as saying he (Wood) was at San Juan, Wilson contradicted this statement, saying: "You know he was in the rear looking for ammunition." According to the witness, Roosevelt replied: "Yes, but do not tell anybody."

Secretary Root in his testimony referred to this alleged conversation, saying: "The president informs me that General Wilson is mistaken and that no such conversation regarding General Wood's presence at the battle of San Juan took place between him and General Wilson."

ENDORSE OLNEY.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The Democratic state committee to day endorsed Richard Olney for the presidential nomination. The endorsement was embodied in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted after protracted discussion:

"The Democratic state committee of Massachusetts herewith places upon record its appreciation of the eminent services rendered the Democratic party and the nation by Richard Olney, and expresses its firm conviction that under his leadership in the coming presidential campaign important New England states will swing over into the Democratic column and the national party will achieve a sweeping victory."

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 9.—Loans, increased \$7,421,700; deposits, increased \$19,534,400; reserves, increased \$10,028,700; surplus, increased \$5,145,100; United States deposits, increased \$5,127,900.

ANOTHER THEATRE FIRE VICTIM.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Another death resulting from the Iroquois theatre fire was reported to the coroner to day. Mrs. M. A. Nelms died from burning and injuries. It was reported two other victims of the fire could hardly recover.

AFTER DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A delegation of forty Chicago politicians and business men left to day for Washington to secure the national Democratic convention for this city.

OKLAHOMA BANK FAILS.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The comptroller of currency to day received a telegram stating the Alva National bank at Alva, O. T., did not open for business to day.

NEW POSITION FOR BURT.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—It is stated unofficially Horace G. Burt, retiring president of the Union Pacific, will remove to Chicago and succeed President Marvin Huggitt of the Northwestern railway.

A DENIAL.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—Horace G. Burt, retiring president of the Union Pacific, said to day that the report that he would succeed Marvin Huggitt as president of the Chicago & Northwestern was absolutely without foundation.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 9.—A dynamite explosion occurred near Cassville to day while a number of employees on the Norfolk & Western extension were at luncheon. Six men were killed and fourteen injured.

A COLLISION.

Bozou, Va., Jan. 9.—A Rio Grande passenger train west bound collided with a freight train east bound on the same track near Bozou, Va., to day. The freight train was carrying a large quantity of lumber and the passenger train was carrying a large number of passengers.

EXIT GATES

WERE CLOSED

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST THEATRE MANAGERS.

Head Usher Makes Startling Confession—Relatives of Victims Hold Meeting—Statement Made by Miss Haley.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—It was discovered to day that two iron gates, the existence of which had not been known to the public, played a deadly part in the destruction of life in the ill-fated Iroquois theatre. To day George N. Dusenbury, head usher of the theatre, admitted under oath to Fire Inspector Fulkerson that these gates were placed, one across an exit from the first balcony, and another across an exit from the second balcony. Both gates were locked securely with padlocks and were never, at any performance, unlocked until after the second act of the play. On the day of the fire the second act had not been completed when the catastrophe occurred and the gates were still standing. They were so strong that firemen were not able to batter them down with axes after the fire, and to the frozen people who sought safety through those exits they were absolutely impenetrable. He said the gates were kept locked upon orders of Powers and Davis, managers of the theatre.

A meeting of relatives of people lost in the fire was held this afternoon to agree upon concerted action toward establishing responsibility for the fire, and for accomplishing the punishment of people who should be found guilty of criminal negligence. It was held at the office of Arthur E. Hull, whose wife and three children perished in the fire. A committee was appointed to arrange for another meeting to be held Wednesday evening. Several speakers at the meeting urged that if the coroner's jury fixed the responsibility of the disaster upon any of the city officials they should be attacked in the civil courts and made responsible for damages as long as their property should last.

Miss Lizzie Haley, a teacher in the public schools, created something of a sensation by declaring that many of the public school buildings are absolutely without protection against fire, and that repeated protests by teachers and principals had produced no result and had not even been honored by a reply.

It was the sense of the meeting that damage suits be instituted against Klav & Brangler, who represent eastern stockholders in the theatre, and the manner of doing this will be decided upon at the meeting next Wednesday night.

Several members of the "Bluebeard" company testified at the coroner's inquest to day, but their evidence did not vary in material detail from that which has already been published.

The most important development was contained in the testimony of William Wyeris, who had charge of a light similar to that which is supposed to have caused the fire. He declared it impossible for a light close to the scenery to have caused the fire, because a blue screen was held before it for the purpose of producing the moonlight effect upon the stage. He admitted, however, that when changing screens are carbons were unprotected. He did not consider it likely that sparks would fly out in such a manner as to touch the scenery which was hanging above it, and it was above the light that the fire started.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES RATIFIED.

Pekin, Jan. 9.—The Chinese emperor has ratified American and Japanese treaties of commerce with China.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The treaty signed by the emperor of China to day will be forwarded to the United States from Peking and with ordinary diligence in its dispatch should be in Washington about six weeks hence. Exchange of ratifications takes place in Washington between Secretary Hay and Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, Chinese minister here. After that ceremony the treaty will be proclaimed by the president and a date set for its provisions to take effect. As these largely concern customs dues and affect shipping, there may be some allowance of time on these points. Not the slightest difficulty is expected at the state department in the putting into operation of those sections of the treaty providing for opening to American commerce of the new ports of Mukden and Antung. The president has prepared for this by submitting estimates to congress for salaries of consuls and nominations will be sent in very soon. On their confirmation the consuls will proceed to Peking, present their credentials, secure their exequaturs and repairing to their posts will open consular offices ready to clear American merchant ships for the first time from interior Manchurian ports.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel drenched with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bandaged on the affected part is better than a plaster for the relief of rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, and for many other pains.

RAILWAY GARNER.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 9.—The National Railway Clerks' association and the Ohio Railway Clerks' association of America to day held a joint meeting at the Hotel Hamilton to discuss the proposed merger of the two organizations.

GEN. GORDON DEAD

Nothing New in Situation in the Far East Between Russia and Japan.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—Lieut. Gen. John Brown Gordon died at his winter home near Miami, Fla., to night, aged 71. He enlisted as a private in the confederate army in 1861. His promotion was so rapid that in November, 1862, he was commissioned brigadier general. He was one of the most noted confederate commanders and when the war ended advised his men to go home in peace, obey the laws and rebuild the wasted country. He was elected senator in 1873, resigning in 1880 to engage in building the Georgia Pacific railroad. He was elected governor of Georgia in 1886-8 and re-entered the senate in 1880. Since his retirement from political activity he has devoted much of his time to lecturing. He was commander-in-chief of the confederate veterans since its organization.

BACK FROM EUROPE

Bryan Arrives in New York From Trip Abroad—Speaks of His Visit.

New York, Jan. 9.—William Jennings Bryan returned to day from his trip abroad aboard the steamer Cedre.

Bryan said he visited ten capitals and part of Sweden. He spent fourteen hours with Count Tolstol, He also met Balfour, premier of England, President Loubet of France, Premier Deucher of Switzerland, the czar of Russia, Pope Pius X. and other notables. He spoke in terms of high praise and gratitude of the manner in which he had been received and helped by Ambassador Choate and all other American representatives to whom he applied.

"Switzerland," he said, "is far more democratic than the United States. Public opinion controls there more quickly than anywhere I know."

Asked if he favored holding the Democratic national convention in New York, Bryan gave an emphatic negative answer. He said:

"If you people have as much money as you say you have you can afford to go to the center of the country. You have been boasting about your wealth and can afford to spend a little of it. I am opposed to any extreme point of the country being taken for the convention."

Bryan would not talk about the platform. He said he knew of nothing that should be added. He refused to discuss the Panama situation, saying he wanted to know more about it.

A reception was given Bryan at the Victoria hotel by a number of prominent men of both parties. In a speech Bryan said that in all his travels abroad he had not been in any land where he would wish to live and to work as here. He spoke in terms of highest praise of American ministers and consuls abroad and expressed his unqualified opinion that "those representatives are upholding the honor and dignity of our country resolutely."

"I am glad that there are Republicans here," he said. "At times I have talked to Republicans with some vehemence, but I did it for their own good. I do not want my party to gain any temporary advantage, but only a permanent advantage, and no advantage that shall be for the good of everybody. And if our opinions are not always the same, we can agree on one point, that the thing to be sought is not merely the question of the pocket-book to day, but of development of the nation. I can meet all parties and let each offer what is best, and if others offer what is better I shall gladly rejoice that they have triumphed over me."

He suggested that "instead of building the biggest navy that we make our government the best on earth, and instead of having our flag float everywhere let it stand for something wherever it floats. Let our flag stand for justice between man and man, and between nation and nation. Let that become known everywhere and if any king should ever attempt to assault our land his own oppressed people would arise and cry out: 'Don't touch that flag! It stands for our rights.' Possibly our flag would then not be so much feared, but it would be loved the world around, and this would be a greater glory to the flag than through any mere shortsighted policy."

PETITION FOR RECEIVER.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 9.—Eleven minority stockholders of the Southern Steamship company to day filed a petition for a receiver, alleging a conspiracy to transfer their rights to the United Fruit company. Out of town petitions include William Robert, Jr., Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. L. O. Gunn, Carthage, Ill.

TRIED TO BURN STORE.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 9.—L. C. Witting, proprietor of an apartment store, was arrested to day when about to touch a match to his stock of goods to collect \$500 insurance upon it. He not only confessed his guilt, but told of two fires started by him a year ago.

READ THIS.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 2, 1899.—For twelve years I have suffered from great pain in my back and legs, and was unable to do any work. I was told to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using it I was cured. I am now able to do my work and feel like a new man. I am sure that this balm is the best for all kinds of pains.

THE WAR SCARE

Nothing New in Situation in the Far East Between Russia and Japan.

London, Jan. 9.—A Peking dispatch to the Reuters Telegraph company says: "According to trustworthy diplomatic information the Russian reply, though conciliatory in tone, is unsatisfactory in substance. Japan, it is further stated, from the same sources, desires to obtain further delay in order to complete her preparations and will, therefore, continue negotiations. 'Prospects of war before spring continue very strong.'"

Paris, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that a memorial diplomatic gives an authoritative statement Russia has formally recognized the privileged situation of Japan in Korea and adds that as an indication that the situation is sensibly meliorated is the fact that the day after receipt of the Russian note Japan officially denied her intention to send troops to Korea.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—Japan addressed a note to Russia to day through Minister De-Rosen. Its character has not been disclosed, but it is said Japan requires an answer within a given number of days. It is understood Japan adheres closely to her original contentions and it is believed if Russia fails fairly to meet demands war will ensue. The attitude of British and Americans greatly encourages Japanese war spirit, which is stronger than ever.

The meeting of elder statesmen has been deferred a day or two.

Russian warships which left Vladivostok recently are reported to have returned there instead of proceeding to Port Arthur as expected.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—The Austrian-Hungarian foreign office has received a cable message from Tokyo saying Japan has no intention of taking any offensive measures in Korea so long as negotiations with Russia are going on. Officials and diplomats here believe chances of peaceable adjustment of the dispute distinctly better since the Russian answer is apparently more favorable than early reports suggested.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Official advices received here to day further convince those in highest authority the Russo-Japanese war crisis has been averted at least for the present, the situation being brought distinctly within lines of diplomatic adjustment.

Genoa, Jan. 9.—The Japanese armored cruisers Kasaga and Niasan left Genoa to day for Suez.

Port Said, Jan. 9.—H. M. S. Dana sailed for the east under secret orders.

DEATHS.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Francis Wayland, L. D., formerly dean of Yale law school and professor of history, died at his home in the university, is dead.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 9.—George Cumming prominent at the time of the Irish national league agitation, is dead, aged 72.

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—Andrew Pierce West, president of the Columbia Savings bank, is dead, aged 62. He came to Los Angeles from Atlanta, Ill., in 1883.

Mansfield, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Congressman William W. Skiles, representing the fourteenth district of Ohio, died at Shelby to day, aged 54.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Pastel blue is a new and fashionable color.

Brocade silks are back in favor. Indeed flowered patterns are obtaining even among the velvets.

Mousquetaire gloves are coming in once more, especially the shorter lengths, which are worn with tailor suits.

Chiffon velvet is the elegant fabric for dinner gowns. When the color is shaded into three tones it is most fashionable.

White cloth is one of the prettiest fabrics for the reception gown, especially if it is relieved with embroidery or insertions of some contrasting tint.

One of the prettiest skirts in velvet is shirred at the waist and finished with a row of fringe at the hem. A skirt of this sort allows of an elaborate bodice.

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 698, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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KNEW THE CRASH

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Train Dispatcher at Topeka
Tells of the Terrible Disaster at Willard, Kas.

Mrs. Sylvester Snow has received the following letter from her brother, which gives a graphic account of the dreadful wreck which occurred recently near Willard, Kas., on the Rock Island railroad, and in which William Wells, of this city lost his life:

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 8.—Your letter came some days ago and of course I was glad to hear from you and to know you were well, etc. I suppose you have read ere this of the terrible head on collision we had here the night of Jan. 5th? Your big brother was the lad who issued the orders for No. 3 and the stock extra 1417 east to meet at Willard. Picture, if you can, my feelings when No. 3 passed Willard sixty miles an hour and the stock train by Maple Hill—just five and one-half miles apart—and the track nearly all curves; and knowing they were going to strike in less than six minutes, and me helpless to prevent it. There is half a mile of straight track between those two towns and I prayed to God they would meet on that piece of track, and they did. The engineers and firemen just did get off and that was all. The loss of life was terrible. But before they struck I had two wrecking trains ordered, all the doctors in Topeka called by telephone and a relief train started from here in less than thirty-five minutes. But when the relief train returned with the dead and injured, it was a sight I shall never forget. Those moans and groans are something pen cannot describe.

Engineer Benjamin ran by his orders. He had been in the service twenty-one years—but he blundered—and he is a pitiful sight; nearly mad, and really his hair is turning gray. But it's just another one of life's happenings. Just another mistake, and I will sit on the curbstone and take my hat off to the man who has not erred in some way.

We all attended the coroner's inquest yesterday, and many anxious eyes were on each witness and when the train dispatcher was called I started down the aisle, and the house was packed, and I heard some ladies say: "Aint he young looking to be a dispatcher?" But when poor Benjamin was called he broke down and cried like a child. The engine numbers were 1417 and 1318. Figure them up—13; 1-3-1-8—13. Conductor Nagle and Engineer Benjamin; thirteen letters in their two names; and it happened at 1:13 a. m. Well, I thought I'd write and let you know that I was not to blame. Twenty-two dead and twenty-seven badly injured so far. Hope you are all well. My love to Mr. Snow.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL AT I. W. C.

A most unique social was given by the Y. W. C. A. of the Woman's college Saturday evening. In the society halls booths representing the four seasons were arranged. Green predominated in the decorations for spring; hyacinths and narcissi, together with palms and ferns, adding to the effect. Roses and carnations formed the decorations for summer, the background being of green and pink. Autumn leaves, ears of corn and apples gave a pleasing effect to the autumn booth; while winter was resplendent with diamonds, powder and evergreen; a Christmas tree laden with toys forming the background. The admission was from 1 to 30 cents, according to day of month of birth. Refreshments at each booth: Sandwiches and pickles for spring; ice cream and cake for summer; pie and cheese for autumn; and oyster soup and wafers for winter, were served for 5 cents, with the exception of the season in which one was born, the lunch here being free. Before refreshments were served the following program was given:

Piano Duet—Misses Land and Davis.

Recitation—Paula Wood.

Vocal Solo—Grace Engle.

Piano Solo—Jessie Bullard.

Recitation—Lola Young.

Vocal solo—Miriam McMurray.

Piano duet—Misses Brown and Ellsberry.

On entering the door the name of some noted person or place was pinned on the backs of each one. This was to be guessed from the clues made to the one who bore the name, and much amusement was afforded by this contest. At 9:30 the girls departed, each assuring the Y. W. C. A. president that she had had one of the most delightful times of the year.

A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln Ill., speaks of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Harris' Honey and Horsebalm for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness. For children Harris' Honey and Horsebalm is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Lee F. Albrecht."

NOTES FROM SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

The second term of the Woman's college opened Tuesday. Beginning Monday morning every train brought a new contingent, and by Wednesday morning the work was running in regular order. It is delightful to witness the hearty greetings of teachers and students, and to feel the renewing enthusiasm of young and vigorous student life.

Several new students have been enrolled in every department. The new students in the college home are Clara Beaman, of Tunnell Hill; Grace Burrus, Arenzville; Cora Hackman, Arenzville; Carolyn Johnson; Normal; Pearl McElvain, Girard; Drusilla Pevehouse, Knox City, Mo.; Jessie Rhodes, Redmon; Cecelia Reese, Pana; Julia Romans, Denison, Iowa; Pearl Wilson, Winchester. Besides these, there are several new enrollments as day students.

Saturday morning the reading of chapel essays was resumed by Miss Ella Ross, who gave a well written paper on "The Depopulation of the Rural Districts of New England."

The Y. W. C. A., of the college, gave a calendar social to the house pupils. Each season was represented by a booth from which lunches characteristic of the season were served. A short program and other social features had been prepared.

Wednesday morning in chapel, Mr. Edmund Vance Cooke, of Cleveland, the poet-scholar, gave three beautiful little poems on child study. So delighted was everyone with these that he graciously responded with popular "Moo-cow-moo." Mr. Cooke's poems have been largely published by the magazines, giving him a national reputation and a well deserved success.

The School of Fine Arts opens the new term auspiciously. Some very fine casts have been added to the already large collection, one of which, the Samothrace Victory, is quite an acquisition. A number of pieces of pottery from well known artists, and some new draperies add greatly to the interest of still life study. The enrollment is large, and interest good. The class of art history starts its second term of work the first of the week.

Classes may be entered at any time, and special arrangements can be made for short terms.

ACADEMY HALL.

Dressing rooms for the young ladies have been arranged in the college gymnasium and will be in readiness this week. One room will be devoted to the athletic association and the girls will furnish and decorate this.

Mrs. Clemmons and daughters attended wedding in Jerseyville last Thursday. Miss Bessie Clemmons acted as maid of honor.

Several members of the household attended services during the week of prayer.

Saturday at 1 o'clock Miss Ripley received the students and explained the work of the various courses offered by the department. The courses are composition and design and the one in household decoration seems to be specially attractive. Much interest is manifested. The studio is undergoing repairs and will be ready for class work Jan. 18. Everyone desiring to see Miss Ripley may find her at Academy hall from 11 to 12 and from 4 to 5 o'clock every day.

The Christmas vesper service held at Academy hall Dec. 20 was the first meeting of the new Y. W. C. A., organized the previous week. The service was made commemorative of the birth of Christ, by Christmas music, talks bearing on the subject and by Dr. Shedder's interesting account of her visit to Bethlehem.

The charter membership includes forty-two names. The students have entered into the work heartily as the best means of development of Christian character.

Next Sunday afternoon the young women will meet at 4 o'clock to discuss the subject "Helpfulness Toward Others." The president of the association, Miss Mabel Moore, will be leader. All the women of the college and academy are cordially invited.

During the vacation Miss Smith of the science department visited her parents in Oberlin, Ohio.

Miss Dudley, of the Conservatory, spent her holidays at her home in Chicago.

During the vacation Dr. Sherzer visited at her home in Franklin, Ohio, before attending the meeting of the Modern Language association in Ann Arbor and Detroit. Every four years there is a union meeting of the eastern and western branches of the Modern Language association which brings together the leading men and women in this line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It was such a company that met in Michigan in December for mutual helpfulness and inspiration. The University of Michigan entered, joined the association at an elaborate dinner and also gave in their honor an elegant reception.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

The Conservatory regrets the loss of Miss La Rock, who has been detained at home by the state of her mother's health. The young lady has proven herself to be an excellent pianist and teacher, who filled her position in the very best manner.

The chorus club will take up its rehearsals next Monday, Jan. 11, at 7 o'clock sharp. All intending to participate in the work are requested to be on hand as the first will be the latest date on which new members can be admitted. The club can use a few more good sopranos and tenors, but no boys will be accepted.

The new pianos were very beautifully displayed in the new building.

FOR OVER-SLEEPERS.

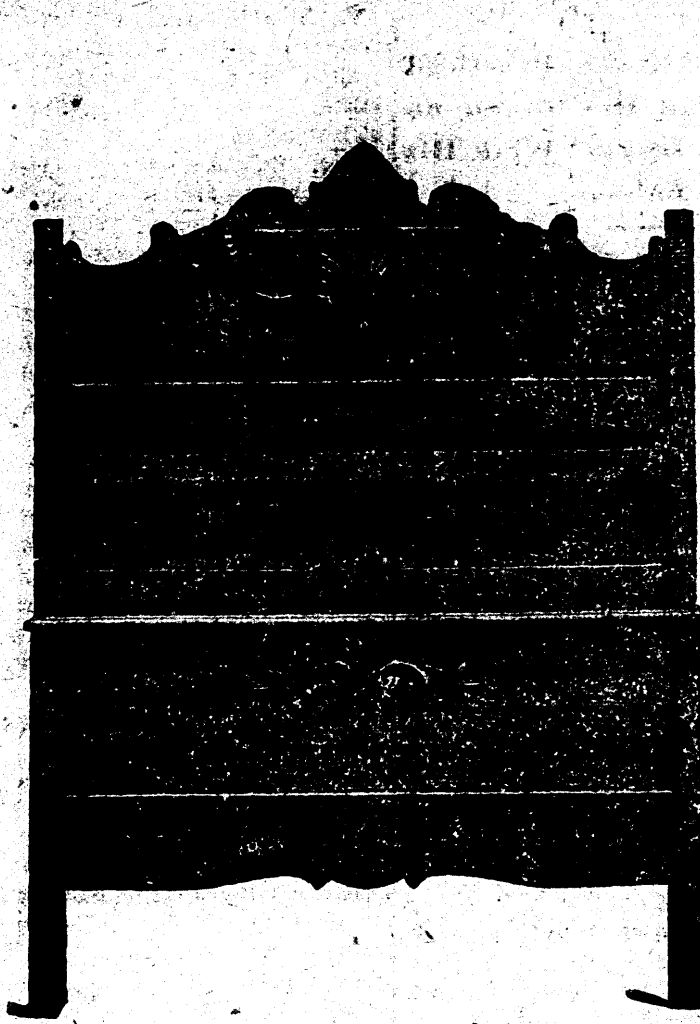
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best remedy for all ailments of the blood. They are sold by all druggists and by Lee F. Albrecht, 100 North Main St., Jacksonville, Ill.



STOP!

This Week, Big Reductions in Bed Room Furniture

In order to make room for spring goods we offer our Bed Room Suites at greatly reduced Prices.



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DRESSER—6 ft. 5 in. high. Top drawers serpentine; top 43 x 21 in.; bevel plate mirror, 22 x 28 in. Like cut. \$20.00



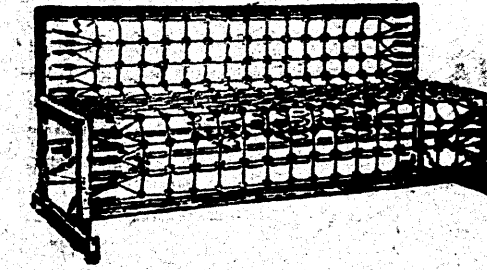
WASHSTAND



Bed Room Suite, one like cut, finished golden oak, \$21.50



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This sanitary couch, made of best steel, can be used as a couch, davenport or bed. This week \$4.95.

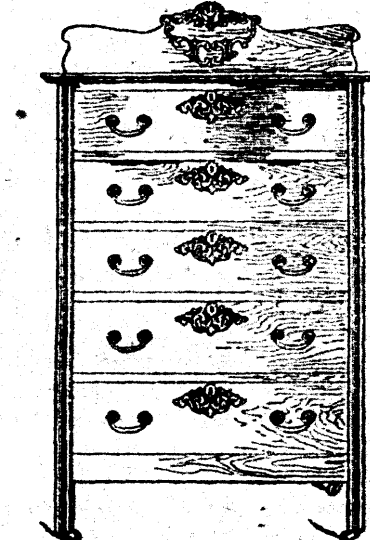
Special sale Monday morning of Smyrna Rugs. Price \$1.98. See east window.



Chiffonier, like cut \$6.98. Good Value



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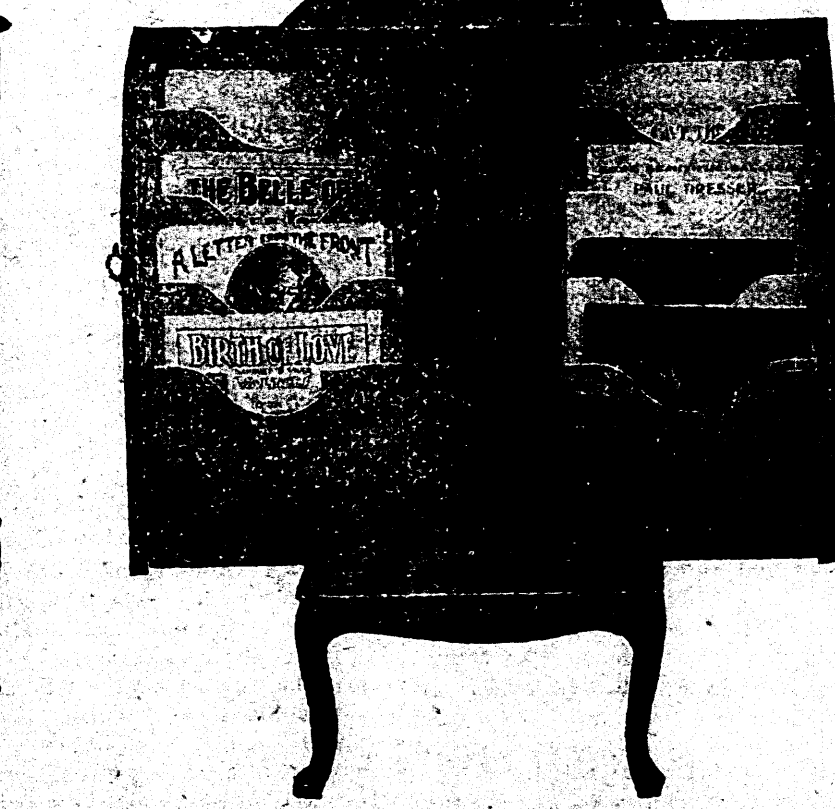


Chiffonier, like cut, \$8.98. Good Value.

Our line of gentlemen's chiffoniers is complete and go at a "cut price." Odd Dressers from \$48 to \$10.



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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. E. Clark, M. C. to A. Umken, \$12,000, 33-15-10, 147782.

F. G. Farrell, by executor, to A. E. Crabtree, part lot 141 old plat, Jacksonville, \$2,000.

Same to F. E. Farrell, lots 5, etc. Farrell's addition, \$2,000.

O. Cooper to O. W. Taylor, lands to the extent of \$1,000.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldredge, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill.

Alvey, 41, used Harris' Honey and Horsebalm during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and a gripple.

I found it an excellent medicine which cured me in a short time. It is a great relief to all who suffer from colds and gripple.

OUR PANTS ARE DOWN.

For Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, see page 10.

CHURCHETT & SMYLER

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Dennis Ethel: petition of Hiram Ethel for probate of will. Hearing set for Feb. 1.

Estate of J. M. Coons, deceased: C. L. and C. E. Coons administrators. Widows' relinquishment and selection approved.

Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, coughs and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

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Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH	
C. & P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	7:40 pm
Peoria, ac. frt., ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	8:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:45 pm
For Chicago	2:38 am
SOUTH ANW WEST	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:35 am
For St. Louis	3:20 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:00 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:45 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING WEST	
Wabash	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	6:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:45 pm
GOING EAST	
Wabash	
For Toledo	8:27 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	3:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH	
C. & P. & St. L.	10:55 am
C. & P. & St. L.	7:05 pm
C. & P. & St. L., ac. ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	5:10 pm

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City and County

Dennis Kennedy has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

For pure extracts go to National Tea Co.

N. Z. Reinbach, of Franklin, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Smith will leave to night for Chicago.

John Ryman, of Alexander, spent Saturday here on business.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

J. F. Neal, of Arcadia, was here on trading interests yesterday.

J. S. Hitchens, of Litchfield, was here on business Saturday.

Look in our west window the first time you are down town; RAYHILL.

John Moss, of Concord, transacted business in the city Saturday.

John Stoker, of Chapin, was here on trading interests yesterday.

Crushed oyster shells will make the hens lay eggs. BROOK MILL.

Charles Luther, of Franklin, was in the city on business Saturday.

James Meehan, of Sinclair, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Mrs. Geo. Chambers has returned from a visit with friends in Virginia.

For pure baking powder go to National Tea Co.

Ruel Crum, of Virginia, spent yesterday here on business interests.

Original Economy Reading club; Ransdell's book store.

Daniel Henderson, of Arcadia, was here on business interests yesterday.

Howe, marble front, East State St., for all kinds of fine candies.

Mayor Cox, of Waverly, was a Saturday visitor in the city.

25 per cent off on all fancy calendars; Ransdell's book store.

William Clapp, of Prentice, was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

Haviland china dinner set sale this week at RAYHILL'S.

Miss Emma Oakes, of Bluffs, was a shopping visitor in the city Saturday.

For pure spices go to the National Tea Co.

J. H. Cooper, of Carlinville, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Try those excellent chocolate creams, so cheap at Howe's.

Robert Silcox, of Sinclair neighborhood, spent Saturday in the city.

Original Economy Reading club; Ransdell's book store.

J. W. Potter, of Lynnville, spent Saturday in the city on business interests.

Thomas Paschal, of Chapin, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

Hale; hickory wood; oak wood.

William Mortimer, of Woodson, was in the city on business yesterday.

William Smith, of Concord neighborhood, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Martha Greenleaf went to Carlinville Saturday for a visit with friends.

Benjamin Davenport, of Alexander, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Come in and see the Haviland china dinner sets that are on sale this week; RAYHILL'S.

Chard Conover, of Little Indian, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Mitchell Zachary, of Alexander, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna L. Waldo is spending Sunday with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Special reductions in millinery at Misses Lomorgan & Smith's.

Mrs. F. W. Reyland and daughter, Evelyn, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andre.

Hay, corn, oats and all kinds of feed at BROOK MILL; phones 240.

Mrs. John Drinkwater and daughter, Catherine, both of Virginia, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Mrs. Isaac Worfolk and daughter have returned from a visit to Chicago.

John Erickson, residing a few miles east of Alexander, was in the city Saturday.

Calendar pads at Ransdell's.

C. W. Mathews was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his comrades and other friends.

Ed Forsythe, of Aurora, Neb., is back among friends of his childhood and finds many glad to see him.

Souvenir postal cards with large pictures at Ransdell's book store.

On and after Monday the prices at Joe Wah Lee's laundry, 210 North Main street, will be restored as before the cut.

Mrs. Mary Cormick, who has been visiting at the home of her father, H. H. Hall, of this city, expected to return to her home in Centralia.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Charles Wyatt, who has resided in the Alexander neighborhood for some time, has decided to remove to a farm south of Franklin.

Howe's caramels are simply superb and are enjoyed by many customers.

Lew Savage, Timothy Elmore, Julius Elmore, Lewis Hewitt, Robert Anderson and John Scott, of Ashland, were here Saturday on account of the Manchester land sale.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR of your grocer. It will please you.

Rev. A. H. Hamly, pastor of the Baptist church at Girard, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church here to day. In December he assisted the local pastor in revival services.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon during present week; Saturday excepted.

Deacon Julius Pratt, of Joy Prairie was transacting business in the city Saturday. Though past four score, the worthy gentleman is wonderfully well preserved and active.

You can read all the new books for 10c each if you are a member of the Economy Reading club at Ransdell's book store.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson Sharpe will entertain the West End Euchre club Thursday evening at the Mathews home at 215 Webster avenue.

J. C. Campbell, of Murdoch, Douglas county, was in the city yesterday visiting his daughter who is at the Woman's college. Mr. Campbell is a leading citizen of the east part of the state and a man of much influence.

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Miller-Weir, as temporary receiver, has transferred the Farmers' National bank, of Honrietta, Texas, to a permanent receiver and is now at home on a short visit. His official headquarters have lately been changed to Jacksonville, though his district as national bank examiner is still the same—Arizona, New Mexico and northwestern Texas.

Illustrated lecture, moving pictures and illustrated songs Brooklyn M. E. church next Tuesday, Jan. 12. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne, of Murfreesboro, were shopping in the city Saturday. Mr. Osborne is one of the reliable and popular live stock dealers of the south part of the county and enjoys a large and increasing business which he has well earned by upright dealing and enterprising ways.

January Clothing Sale

In order to turn into cash our stock of men's winter clothing, we will, beginning Monday, January 11th, sell you your choice of our

Men's \$16.50
 Suits or overcoats for \$12.75

Men's \$15.00
 Suits or overcoats for \$11.75

Men's \$12.50
 Suits or overcoats for \$9.90

Men's \$10.00
 Suits or overcoats for \$8.40

Men's \$8.50
 Suits or overcoats for \$6.90

Men's \$7.50
 Suits or overcoats for \$5.90

REDUCED PRICES
 On all boys' and children's suits and overcoats.

January Shoe Sale

It's not odds and ends in shoes, but a new stock you must think about when you are buying. We offer you the best of everything in men's, ladies' and children's shoes at reduced prices.

Come to the Big Store for your footwear and save money on every pair.

Embroidery Sale!

11500 yards of Embroidery bought at a sacrifice, and now we have them open and ready for the greatest sale you ever attended.

Prices That Are Astounding

Use Embroidery! It's as cheap as tearing up muslin for trimmings.

5c values for 3c	8c values for 5c
10c values for 8c	15c values 10c
20c values 12½c	25c values 19c
40c values 30c	50c values 39c

We quote these low prices to brisk up trade during the January 11th. As soon as the sale is over they go back to the old prices which were the very lowest for such values.

These goods are the new patterns with best wash edges, insertings to match, from the Hamburg quality to the finest Swisses.

Come Look at Them

The Big Store
 JACKSONVILLE

Trading Stamps

Cash Buying

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Dr. W. E. McVey, of Topeka, Kan., has recently been elected president of the Kansas State Medical society and by the fact of his election a coincidence has occurred that is decidedly unusual. Dr. McVey was a member of the class of 1883 of Illinois college and a classmate of Dr. Carl E. Black, of this city. The fathers of both these gentlemen practiced medicine before them and it is more than passing strange that both sons should be president of the medical associations in their respective states at the same time. Dr. McVey, Jr., formerly resided in Waverly, where his father was engaged in the practice of medicine.

Sale of white dimities for infants' wear. O. K. Store.

ART ASSOCIATION.

The Art association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the library building Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p. m. The subject for the month is Egypt, and will be most delightfully illustrated by a collection of pictures received from the American library of art. As has been mentioned before, the library has arranged for an exhibit each month from this traveling art company, which will be studied at the regular Art association meetings.

Dr. Sherzer will give an account of her experiences in Egypt and the historic Nile and the pyramids will be discussed at length. The public is cordially invited.

Prices cut deep on all shoes at Hoffman Bros.

I. O. O. F.
 Members of Illini lodge No. 104 are requested to meet at the hall Sunday, Jan. 10, at 2:00 p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. J. Wells. Members of Uramia lodge No. 243 are invited to attend. A. B. Williamson, N. G. J. A. Obermeyer, Sec.

GREAT SACRIFICE
 To make room for an immense spring stock of millinery, our present stock of millinery will be offered irrespective of value.
 J. HERMAN
 Jacksonville's Leading Milliner

REMOVED HERE
 The firemen have removed the new fire bell, recently installed at the city hall, and it will be shipped Monday to the train for its new home.

STOP IT
 A neglected chimney could mean a serious financial loss to the owner. Have it cleaned and repaired.

AN OLD DOCUMENT.

Saturday James M. Mitchell showed a Journal reporter a document yellow with age and withal quite interesting. It was a certificate of membership in the Union Fire company of this city and exempted the holder from poll tax, work on the highways and jury duty. It was signed by W. H. Harrison president and Jacob D. Rife, secretary, and was dated Aug. 1, 1857. Mr. Mitchell remarked also that though the paper is almost forty-seven years old all three of the persons whose names appear on it are now living and quite active, too.

126 pieces new and beautiful mercerized waistings included in our special white sale. O. K. Store.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.
 Tuesday at 1:12 p. m. a number of Knight Templars of this city expect to go to Petersburg to attend a school of instruction. A grand officer is to be there and a very interesting time is expected by all who will attend. The fraternity of this city should be well represented as they can leave at 1:12 and get back on the Hummer 'the same night.

Save 50c. to \$1.00 per pair on shoes at Hoffman Bros. cut price sale.

UNION MEETING.

The churches of the west side which are about to unite in evangelistic work under Dr. Jordan, will hold a union service tonight in the Congregational church. All interested in a revival of christian living are urged to be present. Dr. Brown will preach the sermon.

Hoffman Bros. special sale of muslin underwear this week.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. Chas. Reign Seville, pastor of the Metropolitan Christian church of Chicago, will assist Rev. R. P. Thrapp in a series of meetings. About the first of February Mr. Seville was here about four years ago. His meetings then resulted in 132 additions to the church. Many others were influenced for good.

January white sale now on. O. K. Store.

STOP IT

A neglected chimney could mean a serious financial loss to the owner. Have it cleaned and repaired.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

The W. A. Bancroft residence property, situated on the corner of West State and Diamond streets and which has a depth of over 500 feet, was sold Saturday to Charles B. Graft, county clerk.

Some years ago the old Diamond alley was widened and the thoroughfare paved to the intersection near College avenue, and it was then the intention of several property owners in the neighborhood to convert the property into a "place" and erect a number of houses for renting purposes. Later that plan was abandoned and what the plan of the present owner may be is as yet unknown.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire department was called to the residence of Harry Brook on South Diamond street Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock, where a sofa in the sitting room had caught fire from some unknown source. The sofa was thrown into the yard and the damage was slight. The department arrived promptly, but their services were not needed.

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A ton of "Ideal" contains more heat and genuine satisfaction than a ton and a half of ordinary coal. It costs 13c per bushel for cash. Order some "Ideal" today. It'll be money in your pocket to do so.

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So the People
May Know

- Northern potatoes, per bu. 90c
- Two 2-lb. cans peas 15c
- Three 1-lb. pkgs fancy cleaned currants 25c
- Homemade mince meat, per lb 10c
- Sauer kraut, per gallon 20c
- Large German dill pickles, per dozen 20c
- New mixed nuts, per lb 15c
- Red kidney beans, 3 lbs for 25c

J. H. Zell,
East State Street
GROCER

SPECIAL
CASH PRICES
FOR CHRISTMAS

- Good prunes, lb. .05
- 2-lb. can choice pumpkin .05
- 2-lb. can beans or blackberries .05
- 2-lb. can asparagus .05
- 2-lb. can stringless beans .10
- 2-lb. cans baked pork and beans to-
mato sauce .10
- 2-lb. can early June peas .25
- 2-lb. can Sweet Wrinkled peas .25
- 2-lb. seedless raisins .25
- 2-lb. can tomatoes 2c, 12 cans for .35
- 1 gal. strained pumpkins .25
- 1 gal. can fancy tomatoes .30
- 1 gal. can peach butter .35
- 1 gal. can pure maple syrup 1.00
- 1 quart can maple syrup .25
- English walnuts and soft shell al-
monds, lb. .20
- Pecan mixed nuts (all new), lb. .20
- New pecans, dates and figs .20
- Pecan cluster raisins, lb. .20
- Get the best. Chambers keeps and sells
the finest Teas and Coffees in this market
and sells at lowest cash prices.

AT
R.R. Chambers' Cash Store
215 South Main Street

S. R. Armstrong

-DEALER IN-

Wall Paper, Pictures,
Artist's Materials, Picture
Frames at half price. Mix-
ed Paints and Varnishes.

PAINTING

Small its branches. Espe-
cial attention paid to Framing
and Tapestry painting.
Prices lower than the
lowest.

331 WEST STATE STREET.

Greetings of
the Season
Thanks for
Past Favors
H. L. GRISWOLD,
The Progressive
DENTIST,
West Side Square.

Santa should
have those
false teeth
ready. It may
be too late
when he
comes again

ROCK ISLAND SURVEY.

The Rock Island surveyors, who
stopped at Medora recently and
then spent the holidays at home,
went to work again Friday and
will push the survey now as rapidly
as possible into St. Louis. No plans
of the survey have been announced,
but it is presumed that it is only
a preliminary line to St. Louis from
Beardstown and that the actual line
will be located later on the second
time down. The Macoupin County
Engineer has the following to say:
"The Chicago, Rock Island & Pa-
cific corps and civil engineers, who
are surveying a route to St. Louis,
have been stationed at Greenfield
for some time. From persons who
have seen their plans it appears they
are coming down through Morgan
county about Nortonville and will
strike Macoupin county a little east
of Fayette, thence south through
Medora and Miles Station in this
county and Fosterburg to Alton.
Contrary to expectations, they seem
to have no desire to tap the great coal
fields of this county, but from some
point on their main line will try to
secure a direct line from Chicago to
St. Louis. It might prove profitable
for them to buy the Q. C. & St. L.
and build a line from Barnett east
and south to tap the C. & E. I. into
St. Louis, which road is said to be
under their control."

Read Frank's dry goods store
advertisement on the 4th page
regarding the White goods sale.

MCKINLEY DAY.

"The Carnation League of Ameri-
ca," instituted as an annual mem-
orial to the late President William
McKinley and dedicated to national
patriotism, is a fixed institution and
insures a perennial observance of
Jan. 29, the anniversary of his birth,
as "McKinley Day." To wear the
late president's favorite flower, the
carnation, in the lapel of the coat, in
the hair or at the throat, in silent
memory of a departed public servant,
is what is contemplated by this move-
ment, in which the young old of both
sexes can have part.
The custom was first observed on
Jan. 29, 1903, with the greatest unani-
mity throughout the country, and by
Americans all over the world. It is
a simple, inexpensive act and full
of patriotic sentiment. All through
Mr. McKinley's life, both public and
private, there ran a distinct vein of
sentiment, and a memorial of this
sort is, therefore, peculiarly appro-
priate to him.

The custom will undoubtedly be ob-
served the coming 29th of January
more universally, if that is possible,
than on the initial day a year ago.
Interest in the memorial has increas-
ed wonderfully during the past year,
and Lewis G. Reynolds, of Dayton,
Ohio, who suggested the idea, has re-
ceived letters of the most unqualified
approval from Americans everywhere.
No expectation is had of giving
the movement the importance of local
organizations or annual meetings and
conventions, but in a quiet, unob-
trusive way it can be made to wield
an influence for good almost incal-
culable and to foster a spirit of true
patriotism worthy of our country
and of the man whose memory it is
proud to honor.

The wise man buys a XXth
Century range of Sutter & Lon-
egan.

AT ORPHANS' HOME.

Lincoln, Jan. 9.—There are two
cases of diphtheria in the Odd Fel-
lows' State Orphans' home in this
city. As soon as the authorities be-
came aware of the prevalence of the
disease those suffering were immedi-
ately isolated and their quarters fu-
gigated. There is absolutely no
danger of a spread of the disease.
There are over 100 children in the
home and an epidemic would prove
very disastrous.

Read the new 150 books for
2cts. a day. Ledford's

The prevention of consumption is
entirely a question of commencing
the proper treatment in time. Noth-
ing is so well adapted to ward off fa-
tal lung troubles as Foley's Honey
and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer,
City Drug Store.

ENTERTAINED CLUB.

The B. R. C. club was entertained
at the home of Miss Alice Devlin
on Volcott street Friday evening.
The occasion was one of great pleas-
ure to all present.

FAITH AND FACT.

Faith is one thing and fact is an-
other, it sometimes takes any amount
of faith to produce one fact. Years
of earnest work and faith have pro-
duced one fact about medicine that
is deserving of mention here. If peo-
ple who are troubled with general
weakness through overwork, disipa-
tion or exposure can get a remedy
that will make rich red blood from
the food they eat, their return to
health is assured. Good blood is the
life of the body as well as the nerves.
Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer
with indigestion, nervousness and head-
ache, loss of strength and constitution,
having dizzy heads and always tired,
can be cured soundly and well with Dr.
Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold
by druggists for 75c per box, or three
boxes for \$2. This tonic acts as a
natural stimulant and builds up the
system naturally and healthily.

ADmits MURDER

Mrs. Nancy Brown on Death
Bed Tells of Her Crime.

Medora, Jan. 9.—A sensation has been
created at Rockbridge, a village north of
this city, by the report from Waco, Tex.,
of the deathbed confession of Mrs. Nancy
Brown, wife of a resident of that city,
in which she is said to have declared her-
self the murderer of Jacob Keeley, who was
found dead in his office with two bullet
holes in his head on Sept. 11, 1885. Keeley
resided in Rockbridge, where he was in
the drug business.

Following the crime, which was one of
the most cold-blooded in the history of
Greene county, an arrest was made, but
as there was no incriminating evidence
against the suspect he was released. Since
that time suspicion has rested upon cer-
tain citizens of prominence and the name
of Mrs. Brown also has been connected
with the tragedy. The prediction made a
few years after the murder that Mrs.
Brown either killed Keeley or knew who
the guilty person was is now generally
believed in Rockbridge.

Keeley was associated in the drug busi-
ness with Dr. A. E. Miller in Rockbridge,
and was respected citizen. Difficulties
arose between him and his wife and for
several years, it is claimed, the relations
between them were most unhappy. While
seated at his desk in his office at midnight
he was killed, the assailant firing two
bullets from a revolver. No one was at-
tracted to the scene.

Mrs. Keeley, alarmed at the prolonged
absence of her husband, set out to learn
of his whereabouts. The door of the drug
store was found open. She proceeded
further and discovered the lifeless body
of her husband lying on the floor in the
rear of the establishment.

At the time of the tragedy Miss Nancy
Clark, a sister of Mrs. Keeley, was visit-
ing in the city. Miss Clark was a mem-
ber of a prominent family and was popu-
lar in society.

She later was married to Brown in St.
Louis and moved to Texas. The relations
between Keeley and his sister-in-law, it is
asserted, were unpleasant on account of
the troubles between her sister and the
latter's husband, and at the time Miss
Clark was suspected of the murder. In
late years Mrs. Keeley and Mr. and Mrs.
Brown have been residing in Waco, Tex.,
the latter keeping the secret away from
her widowed sister, whose husband, it is
now asserted, she has confessed to killing.

More mystery in connection with the
murder case was caused by the suicide a
few weeks later of Leopold Dixon, a
young man of Rockbridge, who, before
firing a bullet into his brain wrote a note
in which he stated that he knew some-
thing no one else would ever know. The
tragedy has always been a mystery until
the sensational denouement of this week.

THE MAYOR OF NEW
SNYRNA FLORIDA

WRITES A LETTER TO THE
HOME OF VINOL

Mr. L. P. Alcott Publishes it to
Show How the Fame of His
Vinol is Spreading.

"We have continually been publishing
facts about the great good Vinol has
been doing right here in town," exclaimed
Mr. Alcott, our well known druggist,
"and it is with pride we are permitted to
publish herewith a letter from a far-off
city, showing that the unquestionable
merit of Vinol is being recognized in all
parts of the country. The Hon. C. G.
Hesse, mayor of New Smyrna, Fla.,
writes:

"It must afford you great satisfaction
to know that you have succeeded in placing
before the people a cod liver oil prepara-



tion of such high merit and great cura-
tive power as Vinol. I know of nothing
superior in cases of throat and lung trou-
bles and to build up the system after
wasting diseases.

Vinol invigorates the system, heals dis-
ease, induces appetite and helps assim-
ilate the food. In fact, it assists nature
to perform her duties without friction,
and his always means good health.
I am satisfied Vinol's marvelous re-
building power is derived from the val-
uable curative medicinal elements found
in the cod liver oil, which by your admir-
able method you are able to administer
without a drop of oil or any disagreeable
feature.

"Such a high-class preparation, which
I know from experience does all and
more than it claims, has my hearty en-
dorsement."
Such testimony as this is valuable be-
cause it is genuine. Such a man as the
Hon. Mr. Hesse would not go out of his
way to voluntarily recommend Vinol un-
less he knew it was worthy. It seems
to back up what we have been claiming
so long for Vinol and is published for that
purpose.

There is not a shadow of doubt about
Vinol being the greatest preparation of
cod liver oil ever sold to the American
public, and therefore it must be the great-
est tonic-reconstructor known to medi-
cine.
In the strongest manner we unhesi-
tatingly induce and urge Vinol to
increase the appetite, cure stomach
troubles, give strength and renewed vi-
tality to the exhausted and the un-
lucky in all cases of debility and weak-
ness.

Live Red Lobster.

Billingsgate fish market the other
day saw a prodigy of nature—a live
lobster of scarlet hue. The veriest
cockney knows that this color is
usually acquired by the painful
process of boiling, the natural color
of a lobster being bluish black.

In presence of such a marvel Bil-
lingsgate for once could find no ex-
pression strong enough to show
its astonishment. At last the old-
est hand in the market gave his
opinion of the mystery. "That lob-
ster was knowing," he said. "He
knew when he was caught he'd be
boiled, and to escape boiling he
turned red of his own accord." Only
once before has a red lobster
come to Billingsgate, and that was
fifteen years ago. He went to the
British museum.—London Mirror.

The Way He Put It.

Hamlin Garland has settled down
in New York for the winter in an
apartment on the beautiful heights
of Morningside avenue, near the
huge, partially erected Cathedral of
St. John. On being asked by a
western friend where he was staying
Mr. Garland replied: "I've holed up
for the winter on the sunny side of
that big butte where the ruins of
the big church are. It's a little
shack, but gaudy. It has a lookout
on a little green grass and a few
lean trees—real trees—and is about
the quietest ranch I've struck in
this crazy town. Come up and get
some coffee and a bite o' bacon."
—Harper's.

Two Fads.

James Reilly, one of New York's
little known millionaires, has a curi-
ous fad—that of providing for the
decent burial of indigent dead. He
is in constant communication with
a number of undertakers, who keep
him posted regarding such cases as
he wishes to look after.

Another rich New Yorker, Sam-
uel Martin, spends a good deal of
time and money in helping victims
of the police force. He is always
camping on some officer's trail, and
many a victim of police tyranny has
had reason to thank Sam Martin for
timely aid.

The Ruthless Iconoclast.

Lady Godiva is the latest favorite
of history to be relegated to the
realm of mythology. In her new
book on the earls of Warwick Lady
Warwick says that while Lady Go-
diva undoubtedly existed, appearing
in the "Doomsday Book" as Godiva,
it is impossible that she should ever
have taken her famous ride through
Coventry, for her husband, Earl
Leofric, was of blessed memory and
worthy of all praise, instead of be-
ing an oppressor of his people, who
required to be propitiated by the
sacrifice that has been attributed to
Godiva.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of
art in Illinois college, may be seen
at Academy hall by those desiring
courses in art, between 10 and 12 in
morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon
during present week; Saturday ex-
pected.

Rubber
Sponges

Just like ordinary sponges—
only better. Hold water like a
regular sponge and can be kept
perfectly clean and sweet—a
great thing for a face massage
and as a complexion beautifier
and skin invigorator. Most peo-
ple who have tried them prefer
them to any sort of complexion
brush. Prices 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
and \$1.25.

Armstrong & Armstrong
DRUGGISTS, Southwest Corner Square.

"It's anything in rubber goods"
you're sure to find it here.

For Christmas

You could not make
a more acceptable or
seaviceable Christmas
gift than an Overcoat
or a Suit of Clothes. A
pair of trousers wouldn't
make a bad remem-
brance. All garments
from us are correctly
tailored.

P. NIELSEN

Our January Sales Increase in Impor-
tance Each Year

It would be unnatural if it were otherwise. Every experience and every achievement makes it possible to go further. What was considered well nigh perfection last year has been found to be but one of the milestones along the way. The past twelve months' thoughtful work in the light of the experience of former years could only surpass previous efforts. Progress in merchandising means better assortments, better materials, better designs, larger operations and more attractive prices. It is no idle claim that these have been embodied in our January sales preparations.

Special White Goods Sale	 HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.	Correct 1904 White Goods
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January Sale White Goods

Splendid lines of light, medium and heavy waistings, fancy mercerized w waistings and French woven fabrics; India linens, long cloth, dimities and nainsooks, all specially priced for this great sale, and to which we invite your attention.

INDIA LINENS

This week's prices are a great saving:
Fine quality India linen, 10c value, per yd. . . . 8½c
Fine quality India linen, 12½c value, per yd. . . 10c
Sheer quality India linen, 15c quality, per yd. . 12½c
Sheer quality India linen, 20c value, per yd. . . 15c
Sheer quality India linen, 25c value, per yd. . . 20c
Best India linen, 35c quality, per yd. 25c

LONG CLOTH

The correct sheer fabric for fine underwear and infants' wear:
Fine quality long cloth, 15c value 10c
12 yard piece for \$1.15.
Sheer quality long cloth, 15c value, per yd. . . 12½c
12 yard piece for \$1.40.
Good grade long cloth, 20c value, per yd. . . . 15c
12 yard piece for \$1.75.

35c Mercerized Waistings 25c

10 pieces new 1904 mercerized waistings, damask patterns and fancy designs; sold everywhere at 35c; Special This Week 25c yard

50c Mercerized Waistings 35c

Special mercerized waistings in choicest styles and patterns; regular 50c kind. Special This Week 35c yard



Plumbing Troubles

Imperfect plumbing makes real trouble. If you have an imperfect job, better fix it. We'll make it right for you. Whether it's repair or new work, we respond promptly, do it well and get your approval with our pay.

Landers, Keefe & Co.

Anderson & Son

EMBALMERS
AND
Funeral Directors

Telephone—Day, 33; night, 42

LONG DANG
221 SOUTH MAIN ST.

New Laundry

Will open for business SATURDAY morning. Will do BEST WORK in town. Everything called for and delivered.
Shirts 10 c
Suit underwear 15 c
Coats 25c
Cuffs 5 c
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.



NOT IMITATORS

What We Advertise
You May Depend Upon

Our inventory, January 1st shows
SIXTY-SEVEN PIANOS ON HAND

Including new styles for 1904 just arrived. We know we can please you.

W. T. Brown Piano Co.

Successor to Tindale, Brown & Co.

Food Choppers

See Our Stock and Get the Best, the

Universal

Chops anything, any old size. Also get a

UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKER

(3 minutes)

H. L. & B. W. Smith.

WAIT!
WAIT!

For Floreth's great fire sale. Watch
this space for exact date this great
fire sale begins.

WM. FLORETH

City and County

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.
Jacob Strawn, of Sinclair, was in Jacksonville on business Saturday.
RAYHILL for HAVILAND CHINA.

R. F. Glossup, of Franklin, spent Saturday in the city on business.
Loose leaf ledgers; Ransdell's book store.

William Rooney, of Concord, spent Saturday in the city on business.
Come in and see the best lamps on earth; RAYHILL.

David Crum, of Virginia, transacted business in the city Saturday.
Still plenty of attractions in millinery at Loneragan & Smith's.

Mrs. Clarence Steed, of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. John Kastrup.

Special values in fine stationery at Ransdell's book store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koch have returned from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Meyer Hexter, Edwin Beggs and Charles Jones, of Ashland, were among Saturday visitors.

Hale; phones 74; Athens coal.
Miss Margaret Russel has returned from an extended visit in Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Howe, the East State street confectioner; live and let live prices.

James Wyatt, cashier of the Skiles, Rearick & Co. bank, of Ashland, was here on business Saturday.

Any rug in our east window, special sale price this week \$1.98; Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

Look for the prices we quote this week on Haviland china dinner sets; RAYHILL.

Miss Maude Tholen, of Astoria, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery on West State street.

No. 7 white circular envelopes, 95c per 1,000; Ransdell's book store.

Cream Java is all the name implies and is the best 25 cent coffee sold. National Tea Co.

Misses Loneragan & Smith are preparing for still greater things than ever in the millinery line this year.

Val Rathbone and sister, who are attending Illinois college, have been called to their home in Harriestown, Ill., by the illness of their mother.

George Ruble, of Alexander, was here on business interests yesterday.

Special sale this week of beautiful Smyrna rugs, fifty patterns to select from; \$1.98 each. Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

Cream Java is all that the name implies and is the best 25 cent coffee sold. National Tea Co.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon during present week; Saturday excepted.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of Mrs. T. F. Martin, 253 Pine street, will occur at the residence at 9 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. T. B. Smith. Interment will be in Winchester cemetery. Friends of the family are invited. The funeral party will drive to Winchester.

Visit the broken lot sale of E. S. Van Anglen & Co.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.
Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching; this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sank's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors; 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sank, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE

Of Retirement of Certain Public Improvement Bonds of the City of Jacksonville.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned, Thos. S. Russel, treasurer for the city of Jacksonville, in Morgan county, Illinois, in compliance with the statutes of the state of Illinois in such cases made and provided, will, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1904, at the banking house of Dunlap, Russel & Co., in said city, pay off and retire the following improvement bonds heretofore issued by the city of Jacksonville, which said bonds are described as follows, to-wit:

SOUTH EAST STREET PAVEMENT.

Bond.	Series.	Maturing.	For.
No. 13.	No. 2.	Aug. 21, 1904.	\$500
No. 15.	No. 2.	Aug. 21, 1905.	500
No. 16.	No. 3.	Aug. 21, 1906.	500
No. 22.	No. 4.	Aug. 21, 1906.	500
No. 33.	No. 5.	Aug. 21, 1907.	500
No. 34.	No. 5.	Aug. 21, 1907.	500
No. 37.	No. 4.	Aug. 21, 1908.	500
No. 40.	No. 6.	Aug. 21, 1908.	500
No. 41.	No. 7.	Aug. 21, 1909.	500
No. 47.	No. 7.	Aug. 21, 1909.	500
No. 49.	No. 7.	Aug. 21, 1909.	500

SOUTH HARDIN AVE. PAVEMENT.

Bond.	Series.	Maturing.	For.
No. 13.	No. 2.	June 5, 1904.	\$100
No. 15.	No. 2.	June 5, 1905.	500
No. 20.	No. 4.	June 5, 1906.	500
No. 21.	No. 4.	June 5, 1906.	500
No. 26.	No. 5.	June 5, 1907.	500
No. 28.	No. 5.	June 5, 1907.	500
No. 38.	No. 5.	June 5, 1910.	500

WEST STATE STREET PAVEMENT.

Bond.	Series.	Maturing.	For.
No. 4.	No. 2.	Oct. 2, 1904.	\$100
No. 5.	No. 3.	Oct. 2, 1905.	500
No. 7.	No. 4.	Oct. 2, 1906.	500
No. 11.	No. 6.	Oct. 2, 1908.	500
No. 12.	No. 6.	Oct. 2, 1908.	500
No. 13.	No. 7.	Oct. 2, 1909.	500
No. 17.	No. 8.	Oct. 2, 1911.	500

NORTH PINE STREET PAVEMENT.

Bond.	Series.	Maturing.	For.
No. 3.	No. 1.	Aug. 6, 1904.	\$100
No. 6.	No. 2.	Aug. 6, 1905.	100
No. 7.	No. 2.	Aug. 6, 1905.	100
No. 3.	No. 3.	Aug. 6, 1906.	100
No. 12.	No. 4.	Aug. 6, 1907.	500
No. 15.	No. 5.	Aug. 6, 1908.	500
No. 28.	No. 9.	Aug. 6, 1912.	100

SANDUSKY STREET PAVEMENT.

Bond.	Series.	Maturing.	For.
No. 14.	No. 4.	June 7, 1904.	\$100
No. 15.	No. 4.	June 7, 1904.	100

Said bonds above described will cease to draw interest after February 10, A. D. 1904.

THOS. S. RUSSEL, City Treasurer.

The O. K. Store ad. is worth reading.

THE ORIGINAL ECONOMY LIBRARY.

At Ransdell's book store, S. W. corner squares, contains 164 new and popular books at present and new books are being added every few days. Several copies of Winston Churchill's new book, "The Crossing," will be installed as soon as published. You can read any book in the library, including all this season's biggest hits, for 10c each. Ransdell's Book Store, S. W. Cor. Square.

Special prices on muslin under wear during sale at Hoffman Bros.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

A missionary institute will be held at the Christian church next Tuesday and Wednesday. The object of this institute is to further educate the women and children of the church who are already engaged in missionary work, and to interest and enlist those who are not members of any missionary society. Morning session begins at 9:30 o'clock, and afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock. At 7:30 p. m. Tuesday an address will be made by one of the national workers of the Christian church. All the missionary societies of the city are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

We announce our annual sale of muslin underwear, comprising complete assortments of ladies', misses' and children's goods. As usual we offer the very best values obtainable at special sale prices.

HOFFMAN BROS.

MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

MINES-JONES.

Saturday afternoon at the residence of Robert Page, corner of Washington and Mauvaisterre streets, Richard Mines and Mrs. Nancy Jones were married by Squire Amos Henderson. The wedding was a quiet affair and witnessed only by a few intimate friends. Both of the contracting parties are respectable residents of this city.

Special sale on ready made sheets, muslins wide sheetings and pillow cases. O. K. Store.

FUNERAL OF MR. WELLS.

The funeral of William Wells will take place from Centenary church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery. Friends wishing to view the remains please call at the house, 511 East Chambers street, before 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

1800 yards wide embroideries worth 15c. and 20c. choice 10c. O. K. Store.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Woman's Missionary society of State Street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Cunningham, 714 West State street, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

The directors of the Associated Charities will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Room 3 Farrell building.

Ladies' Aid society, No. 1, of the Christian church will meet all day Wednesday. Election of officers at 3 p. m.

There will be a called meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary society of Grace church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Huntley on South Main street. All members are urged to be present.

The Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Will Self, 243 Pine street.

The Literary union will meet Monday evening with Dr. A. B. Morey. Leader, E. F. Baker; subject, "State Sanitation."

The third division of the Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. C. L. Hayden Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Bachelor Girls will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Mabel Hayden, on West State street, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet with Mrs. Albert Baldwin at 423 South Caly avenue, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Members will please note change of meeting.

The Wednesday Musical club will meet at the chapel of the Woman's college Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A Schubert program will be given.

It is your opportunity to buy shoes for the entire family at greatly reduced prices at our broken lot sale. E. S. Van Anglen & Co.

DON'T WORRY.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, but a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Heard Interesting Facts About Home Life in Japan.

The Woman's club met in the chapel of the Woman's college at the usual hour Saturday afternoon. After the usual items of business the club listened to a very interesting paper by Miss Mary E. Melton, for several years a missionary to Japan. The subject of this paper was "Home Life in Japan," and many interesting and entertaining illustrations of life among the Japanese were given.

The question is often asked: "Are the Japanese a civilized people?" If civilization consists in a courteous, refined manner; in a calm enjoyment of literature and arts; in an ability to live easily and comfortably with a due regard to all the amenities of life; then the Japanese are a civilized people. Japan has a literature of which she is not ashamed. The Imperial university compares very favorably with western universities of the middle class. The Japanese are a nation of artists. Life in one of the most beautiful countries in the world has to a rare degree developed in them the love of the beautiful.

The Japanese have no word for home. It is simply house or habitation. The family is an indispensable institution, not a sacred one; marriage a necessary ceremony, not a religious one.

Christian education is the only remedy for the evils connected with marriage. The centers of real influence throughout the land are to be found in the Christian homes; in them one finds the wife and mother occupying the position she holds all over Christendom. There is to a foreigner a charm about the dainty home of the Japanese. No massive furniture anywhere; a few handsome decorated hanging scrolls, an artistic flower arrangement varying according to the season.

Japan has done what no other Asiatic nation has ever done—adopted a constitutional form of government and secured entrance into the family of western nations upon terms of equality. Her future peace and progress can be secured, permanently, only by her acceptance of Christianity as the religion of her people.

The club had also the pleasure of listening to a most delightful talk from Mrs. Doering, of Yokohama. The subject of this very interesting, informal talk was, "Home Life from the Standpoint of the Foreigner." Many entertaining and amusing incidents of housekeeping experiences were given which greatly interested the audience. The club then adjourned to meet Jan. 16. Among guests of the club were the following: Miss Henrietta Pelt, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Smith, Mrs. J. R. Loar, Mrs. Truman Carter, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. F. H. Stricklin, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Tunison, of Whitehall.

The XXth Century rang excels all. Sutter and Loneragan.

ACTOR WILLIAM OWEN.

William Owen, the actor who appeared here last season in "The School for Scandal," is announced to appear Jan. 16 in "When Louis XI was King." Mr. Owen, it will be remembered, addressed an audience in the Jones Memorial building on the afternoon of his appearance on the "Shakespearean Drama," and those who heard were very highly pleased with his remarks.

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COMING.

The brilliant young romantic actor, William Owen, who was last season here in a highly artistic performance of "The School for Scandal," will appear at the Grand Saturday, Jan. 16, in a play of his own writing called "When Louis XI was King," based on Sir Walter Scott's intensely interesting story, "Quentin Durward."

All kinds of stoves and ranges cheap Sutter & Loneragan.

HAVILAND CHINA.

We have just received an invoice of HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS and for this week we will make the low prices sell them:

Our regular \$60.00 100 piece dinner set; this sale, \$51.00.

Our regular \$50.00 100 piece dinner set; this sale, \$45.25.

Our regular \$40.00 100 piece dinner set; this sale, \$31.50.

Our regular \$30.00 100 piece dinner set; this sale, \$26.48.

Our regular \$28.50 dinner sets; this sale, \$23.75.

RAYHILL'S CHINA STORE.

EDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. H. J. Keeler, publisher of the Press, Maiden Rock, Wis., writes, "Allow me to say that I have recently used a bottle of Hart's Honey and Horchard and found it a valuable remedy for a cold or cough. I have personally recommended it in several cases and heard a good word from all. When our readers need a reliable medicine for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough there is no other so satisfactory as Hart's Honey and Horchard. Large bottles 50c and 10c. Sold by Rev. P. Alcott."

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Another Week of Low Prices on Cottons

Heavy purchases of Muslins, Cambrics, Wide Sheetings and various Cotton Fabrics, made by us six months ago, enable us to offer you this week all the popular brands of cottons at less than present wholesale cost.

Stock Clearing Sale Now On
In making ready for our annual invoice of Feb. 1, we are finding some very desirable goods which we're willing to sell for less than what we paid for them.

Last Call of Cloaks at 1/2 Price

Some nobby styles, all this season's make, in ladies', misses' and children's cloth coats; all former prices marked in plain figures. For this sale they go at just ONE-HALF the regular price.

Choice of any \$25.00 coat now for \$12.50
Choice of any \$30.00 coat now for 15.00
Choice of any \$15.00 coat now for 7.50
Choice of any \$10.00 coat now for 5.00

Big Remnant Sale

All the short lengths and remnants from the holiday rush are collected and marked very cheap for this week's buyers. 200 Remnants of Black and Colored Fine Wool Dress Goods. 400 Short Lengths of all kinds of Colored Cottons.

Handsome Near Seal and Velour Jackets

from a most reliable maker. Only a few left.

One ladies' near seal coat, size 36; \$26.50 value; \$19. A \$33 black silk velour coat size 36, reduced to \$19.50.

Near seal coat with real beaver collar and lapels and lined with Skinner's satin; our \$38 coat for \$24.

A \$39 elegant black velvet coat, size 36, now \$22.

Sale of Black Dress Goods

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50-in. Black Nub Venetian, regular price \$2; \$1.39.
42-in. black Panna Zibeline, our \$1.50 quality for 98c.

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44-in. blk. Empire worsted, former price \$1; now 72c.
42-in. blk. Boucle Striped Ename, \$1.25 value; 95c.
42-in. blk. Nub Cheviot fine \$1.50 quality for 98c yd.
41-in. black Fine wool crepe, regular \$1 good; 69c yd.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Grace M. E.—The pastor, Dr. Oneal, being detained in Iowa by the illness of his wife, Rev. T. B. Smith will preach at 11:45 a. m. No service at 7:30 but other services as usual.

Congregational church—9:30 a. m. Bible school. 10:45 morning worship. 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 evening worship. A union of the west side churches uniting in evangelistic services; Dr. Brown will preach.

State Street Presbyterian church—A. B. Morey pastor. The communion of the Lord's supper, 10:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor 2 p. m. Union meeting in Congregational church 7:30.

German Lutheran church, 228 East College street—Rev. Ed. Beck pastor. Morning service at 10 a. m. (German) Services for the deaf (sign language) at 3 p. m. by Rev. H. Hallberg. "The Star and the Wise Man." English service in the evening at 7:30, sermon by Rev. H. Hallberg, "Jesus Christ Our King."

Second Christian church, Lindsay's hall—Subject for 11 a. m. "For Zion's Sake Will I Not Hold My Peace." E. M. Harliss.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Ward building, 221 West Morgan street. Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:45. Reading room open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Christian church—Russell F. Thrapp pastor. Services at the usual hours. Morning theme, "Catechism of Love." Evening sermon the first of a series on "Last Things." The subject of the last, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Westminster Presbyterian church corner West College avenue and West Main street—Rev. Charles M. Brown, D.D., minister. Communion service 10:45 a. m. Union prayer service 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45. Union meeting at night in Congregational church.

Trinity church, Rev. J. F. John, rector—Services as usual to day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Centenary church—To day will be revival Sunday and the pastor, Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, will preach both morning and evening. All other services as usual.

First Baptist church—Services to day as usual. Rev. A. H. Harnly, of Girard, pastor of the Baptist church there, will preach both morning and evening. Church services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Juniors, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed, and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The public is cordially invited to the league service at Centenary this evening at 7:30. The topic of the meeting is "Same Tests of Repentance." Dr. H. L. Griswold, the president of the league, will be the leader and promises a live meeting. Good singing. Come and bring your friends. Topic cards for the year on hand.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPPE.

We have received the following letter from Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitute. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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W. T. Wyatt, 803 Ashland avenue, says: "Over fifteen years ago I had an attack of itching hemorrhoids. With more or less persistence I clung to it alone cure all my efforts to check it. I let alone cure it. I was annoyed considerably more than it is possible to express in this short statement. The irritation, particularly at night, was intense. Constantly on the lookout for something that might relieve my distress, I happened to see in my daily paper a statement which said Doan's Ointment never fails to relieve itching skin and all skin irritations. This was exactly what I was looking for, and always ready to try any remedy, I procured a box at Dr. H. Lee Hatch's drug store after consulting with one of the clerks about its advertised merit. Relief came almost instantaneous and after using a part of the box I was cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

MONEY IN SILK CULTURE

Dr. Bedloe's Views on Its Propagation in America.

SOIL AND CLIMATE FAVORABLE.

Well Known Orientalist, Back From Japan, Tells How the Silk Industry Can Be Followed by Farmers of Limited Means—No Great Outlay For Plant or Stock Necessary—Japan's Views on American Movement.

Dr. Edward Bedloe, the well known orientalist, who recently returned to Washington from Japan, where he investigated the silk culture with special reference to its introduction and propagation in the United States, says:

"The people of the United States consume practically half of the world's silk output, and it means an enormous gain to us if we can keep this money in the country. We have made a few attempts in a small way to grow silk, but it is well worth the greatest effort. We have not yet tried seriously. We want to give our home farmers and manufacturers the benefit of that immense trade if we can, and we are the people to do it."

"In the middle and southern states and on the Pacific slope we have all the most favorable varieties of climate and soil—in fact, we have conditions far superior to the rest of the world for growing the mulberry and cultivating all the best species of silkworm by the best methods."

"The early settlers of Pennsylvania and other of the original states gave much attention to silk culture, but other pursuits have rather crowded it out. Now, by the aid of the government, the industry is being revived in several sections of the country. Results of careful and systematic experiments, conducted on the most practical and scientific basis by the department of agriculture, have demonstrated the possibilities and given some tangible idea of profits to the American farmer."

"A family can make more money in eight weeks in silk culture than the same family would make in a whole year by raising a crop of cotton. The farmer may still have the cotton crop and add the silk to it without inconvenience. One does not interfere with the other. Mulberry trees, the leaves of which form the natural and only food of the silkworms, can be grown along the fences of the cotton fields and in odd corners of the farm to provide for the worms. There is involved no great outlay for plant or stock for the production of raw silk."

"It is a business in which the farmer of limited means may engage as well as his wealthy neighbor, and there is no practical possibility of market prices ever coming down so as to cut profits close. There is always a very ample margin, more than in most crops. Moreover, the silk industry can be made a side-issue, as it were, to be attended to by the wife and children, like the poultry rearing."

During Mr. Bedloe's stay in Yokohama the Japan Gazette published an article in reference to his visit and investigation, of which the following is an extract:

"There is at present a movement in the United States to compete with Japan in silk culture, which is one of the principal sources of this country's revenue. America is a wealthy country to have a rival in anything and has shown sufficient power to materially affect some of the big industries of Great Britain."

"There was a time when the United States had to depend chiefly on Great Britain for iron and steel and many other manufactured goods, but the vigorous protectionist policy of the Americans has made a vast change."

"Some of the southern states have for years competed in the rice growing business, and America bids fair to attain in course of time a position of pre-eminence in that as in corn and flour."

"If now she is to do the same with silk it will be a far more serious matter to Japan than the absolute loss of Korea could be. It would not profit Japan to dominate half the territory of Asia and lose all her trade. Her silk is more to her than her continental ambitions. The menace of her staple industry is a greater danger than the Russian."

When Justice Harlan Forgot.

A Kentucky distiller who was in Louisville recently on his way home after a trip east is telling a story at the expense of Justice John M. Harlan of the supreme bench, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. "While I was in Washington," he said, "I met the famous jurist at a reception. The hostess was serving the punch and rallied the justice about his failure to drink more than one glass. He replied that he felt drowsy when he drank this other than straight. He took a second, however, saying that he did not have any of the genuine at that time. I sent him up a case of my best the next day. One Sunday morning I attended the Presbyterian church in Washington where Justice Harlan is an elder. The church is an old one, and long steps lead up to the entrance. I was standing on the outside after the service when Justice Harlan started down the steps. In a voice that could be heard a square he shouted to me, 'That was fine!' and then, remembering where he was, he added hastily, 'The sermon, I mean.'"

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FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for gentlemen, 415 East State St.

MONEY—\$500 to \$1000 to loan on real estate. BUCKTHORPE.

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house at 410 S. Clay. Apply 403 E. College St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 308 North Church St.

FOR SALE—Finest residence in west end of city. BUCKTHORPE.

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MONEY WANTED—\$5,000 and \$6,000 on gilt-edged real estate. THE JOHNSTON AGENCY.

FOR SALE—Two houses in car shop addition; to be removed from property. Apply M. M. Fernandes, 307 Illinois Ave.

FOR RENT—A furnace-heated room in the vicinity of Illinois college. Address M. care Journal.

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MONEY WANTED—\$6,000 for 3 or 5 years at 5 per cent on high-class real estate. Call at once at The Johnston Agency.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room house. Apply to W. I. Brown, 345 W. Independence Ave.

WANTED—Six chorus girls to go with opera company. Address O. C., this office.

\$3,000 WILL BUY an elegant new home on S. Main St., 5 blocks from the square. THE JOHNSTON AGENCY.

MRS. KENNEDY, manicurist and chiropodist. Res. 511 S. Church St.; 'phone, cherry 715.

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CLAIRVOYANT, PALMIST—"Mineta" (Indian Queen) reads your past, present, future, "SUCCESS," "good luck" for you; LAST WEEK, only 25c. At 622 West State St., next high school, Jacksonville, Ill., from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Hockenhull-Elliott Bank and Trust Company, at Jacksonville, state of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 30th day of December, 1903, as made to the auditor of public accounts, for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$233,330.22
Overdrafts	19,151.63
Other bonds and securities, including premiums	9,614.77
Banking house	19,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from national banks	\$36,233.85
Due from state banks and bankers	18,026.97
Exchanges for clearing house	3,109.65
Cheques and other cash	755.77
Cash on hand	35,200.00
a. Gold coin	14,500.00
b. Silver coin	2,645.50
Silver treasury certificates	6,679.00
c. National bank currency	9,570.00
d. Legal tender and treasury notes	7,430.00
e. Fractional currency, nickels and cents	150.13
Total	\$382,739.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses	27,908.98
Deposits	
Individual	\$634,461.88
Certificates	9,736.56
Due to other banks	1,106.17
National	8,807.01
State banks and bankers	654,170.61
Total	\$782,739.49

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Morgan, J. W. ELLIOTT, Cashier of the Hockenhull-Elliott Bank and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1904. (SEAL) CHARLES A. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: JOHN A. BELLATTI, F. M. DOAN, W. R. BOITT, Directors.

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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MUSLIN SALE

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52,784 YARDS MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS

THIS SALE IS FOR CASH

This Great Annual Sale Will Be Continued Until Saturday, January 16th.

The world's consumption of cotton was one million more bales than was raised last year. From the government reports we find that the shortage this year is 750,000 bales. No wonder that cotton fabrics are advancing, and that at a rapid rate. Almost every day we are advised of an advance in the price of muslin and sheetings. In the past five years the South has received eight hundred million dollars more for its cotton crop than it received in the preceding five years. This certainly means prosperity for the cotton growing states.

Yard-Wide Bleached Muslins

A good Muslin for	4 1/2c yard	Wildrose	7 1/2c yard
Forest Mills	5c yard	Fruit of the Loom	7 1/2c yard
Cabot	7c yard	Lonsdale	7c yard
Hope	7c yard	Masonville	8c yard
Blackstone or Hills	7 1/2c yard	Dwight Anchor	8 1/2c yard

Yard-Wide Cambrics

Cameo	7c yard	Lonsdale	10c yard
Berkley Coronet	8c yard	Berkley Extra	12 1/2c yard
Berkley, No. 60	9c yard	Berkley, No. 150	15c yard
Berkley, No. 180	18c yard		

Yard-Wide Unbleached Muslins

Choice L. L.	5c yard	Blackhawk	6 1/2c yard
Pepperell R.	6 1/2c yard	Great Western	7c yard
Nashua R.	7c yard	Buckhead	8c yard

Pillow Case Cottons

42-inch Aurora Bleached	10c yard	45-inch Aurora Bleached	12c yard
42-inch Fruit of the Loom	11 1/2c yard	45-inch Aurora Unbleached	10c yard
42-inch Pequot	13c yard	45-inch Fruit of the Loom	12 1/2c yard
42-inch Aurora Unbleached	9c yard	45-inch Pequot Bleached	14c yard

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION the unprecedented advance in cottons of all kinds, we are, by judicious buying far in advance of this great annual January Muslin Sale, prepared to give the very lowest prices on

Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings

1 1/2 Yards Wide Sheeting

One and a half yards wide Aurora Sheeting	12 1/2c yard
One and a half yards wide Aurora Bleached Sheeting	14c yard
One and a half yards wide Fruit of the Loom Sheeting Bleached	15c yard
One and a half yards wide Bleached Pequot Sheeting	18c yard

2 1/4 Yards Wide Sheeting

Aurora Unbleached	18c yard	Pequot Bleached	25c yard
Pequot Unbleached	22c yard	Aurora Half-Bleached	21c yard
Aurora Bleached	21c yard	Pequot Half-Bleached	25c yard

1 3/4 Yards Wide Sheeting

Aurora	14c yard	Pequot Bleached	20c yard
Aurora Bleached	16c yard	Pequot Unbleached	18c yard

2 1/2 Yards Wide Sheeting

Aurora Unbleached	21c yard	Pequot Half-Bleached	27 1/2c yard
Pequot Unbleached	24c yard	Aurora Bleached	23c yard
Aurora Half-Bleached	22c yard	Pequot Bleached	27 1/2c yard

2 Yards Wide Sheeting

Aurora Unbleached	16c yard	Aurora Bleached	18c yard
Pequot Unbleached	20c yard	Pequot Bleached	22c yard

Pillow Tubing

42-inch Tubing	15c yard	45-inch Tubing	17c yard
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The Success of These Sales in the Past Has Been Phenomenal

Our greatest expectations have been easily outdone. These sales are far famed, and this season's Muslin Sale will certainly outdo any of our former efforts. Taking muslins at the prices now asked for them

our prices are lower than they can be bought by the case or bale

Secure your supply for the coming year, as the prices quoted are the lowest you will have quoted this season.

Monday Morning, January 4th, 1904, This Sale Begins.

Extensive Stocks of New White Goods

such as Dimities, India Linons, White Vestings for Shirt Waists, Nainsooks and all the very popular white goods you want for February, the sewing month, will be found on our counters during this annual muslin sale. They were bought before the rise in cotton and will be priced accordingly.

A Wonderful Shirt Bargain

We closed out a manufacturer's line of White Shirts and will place on sale Monday, January 4th, 50 Dozen White Unlaundered Shirts—sizes 14 to 17. They are worth 50c—while they last the price will be

33c Each or Three Shirts for \$1.00

The popularity and wonderful growth of these January Sales from year to year demonstrate a constantly increasing recognition of our claim that FOR SAME QUALITIES OUR PRICES ARE ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST. THIS SALE WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER.

Start the Year Right by Buying Your Muslins and Sheetings Now.

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Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' Suits and
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Men's Sweaters in Colors at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

INDICATIONS.
Washington, Jan. 9.—For Illinois: Snow or rain Sunday. Monday fair in the south, clearing in the north; colder; colder; fresh to brisk east winds becoming north-westerly.

WAS A VALUABLE HORSE.
As mentioned Saturday, W. H. Horn of Hardin avenue had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, of Harry W. stock, Friday by a most peculiar accident.

The animal strayed from the residence about 11 o'clock Friday night and wandered north where it got caught in the overhead crossing of the Alton railroad at Independence avenue.

William Nunes, who lives nearby, was notified and realizing that the "Hummer" was due shortly, at once sent a man north to flag the train and then with a force of men attempted to extricate the horse. After some effort the animal was lifted from his position and as soon as he found himself free began struggling.

The ropes by which he was held were thus loosened and the unfortunate animal fell to the roadway below, breaking its back by the fall. Policeman William Draner was notified of the accident and shot the animal.

It was a fortunate circumstance that the horse was found before the arrival of the "Hummer," as a serious wreck might have resulted. Mr. Horn's loss will be heavy, as the animal was a valuable one and highly bred. Mr. Nunes did good work.

White goods are specially priced at Frank's dry goods store this week read about it on the 4th. page.

A LIFE AT STAKE.
If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

THE DEATH RECORD.

TRACY.

Stanton C. Tracy, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, died Saturday morning at her home in Alton, Ill., after a brief attack of pneumonia. The deceased came here from the Soldiers' home at Quincy and was 71 years of age. He saw service in a Vermont regiment.

The G. A. R. will have charge of the service, which will be held at the Incense annex at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

HAWKINS.

Mrs. Georgiana Hawkins died Saturday morning at her home in Alton, Ill., after a brief attack of pneumonia. The deceased was born in Wimbledon, England, and came to America in 1835 and made Alton her home. She was left a widow a number of years ago with five children.

Her first husband, William Nixon, a merchant of Alton, died of consumption, leaving behind him three children, Kate, Robert and Allen. Later she was married to John Hawkins, who left two children, Mai and Rose.

Mrs. Hawkins was a most amiable woman and was highly esteemed by all her friends, and in her quiet home life she was found always ready to make every sacrifice for the pleasure and comfort of others. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Read, Sr., of this city, remained with her to the last. Mrs. Read and her twin brother, William Smith, of Alton, alone remain of a family of seven.

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Several new blank books just received, supplementing our large regular stock, offers a variety of sizes, bindings and prices seldom equalled in cities even much larger than Jacksonville. Many of the values we can not duplicate when this lot is sold. Even if you can't find it elsewhere, we have it in blank books and all office supplies.

Ransdell's Book Store,
S. W. Cor. Square.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tremblett have issued invitations, announcing the marriage of the daughter, Miss Elsie, to Ferdinand James Rehlender, of Lincoln, Neb., to take place Tuesday morning, Jan. 19, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Tremblett home, 311 North Church street.

Over 200 different styles of shoes to select from at Van-Anglen's broken lot sale.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A number of friends gathered at the home of James Allan Jan. 8 in honor of Miss Mabel Allan's seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly playing games and with other amusements, after which refreshments were served. The guests will always remember the occasion with pleasure.

Remember Ledfers.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

The temporary quarters of the Trades and Labor Assembly have been changed from Conservatory hall to the rooms over Montgomery & Deppe's dry goods store, on the east side of the square.

Best results with XXth Century range Sutter & Lonergan.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF BRICK LAYERS' AND PLASTERERS' UNION, NO. 5.

You are requested to meet at the hall on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Wm. J. Wells. John Shields, Sec.

Stationery, school supplies—Ledfer's Book store.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ayers National bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 and 4 of said day. C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

LAND SALE

Large Tract Disposed of by
Master in Chancery—Really
Valued at \$60,000.

John F. Clark, master-in-chancery, Saturday sold several large tracts of land, the total valuation being about \$60,000.

One hundred and eighty acres of land belonging to the W. K. Richardson estate, were sold, 100 acres to G. M. Richardson, at \$76.25; eighty acres to J. J. Cully, at \$60. The land lies in 25-16-11.

Land belonging to the Manchester estate sold as follows: 82.7 acres to L. O. Butler, at \$115; 41.68 acres to John Adkins, at \$111.25; 80 acres to John Adkins, at \$117.10; 82.78 acres to John Adkins, at \$126; 63 acres in Cass county to H. C. Stribling, at \$110.25; 20 acres to V. C. Elmore, at \$70.25; 80 acres to C. W. Swain, at \$6,250. The Manchester land lies in the vicinity of Ashland and is of first quality.

We will save you from 25c to \$1 on a pair of shoes during our broken lot shoe sale. E. S. Van Anglen & Co.

FUNERALS.

O'NEAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Casten O'Neal was conducted from the residence of her parents on Pennsylvania avenue Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The services in charge of Rev. W. H. Mugrove were of a very brief character. Hymns were sung by Mrs. J. Weir Elliott and Mrs. John Goltra. The remains were taken to Versailles on the 10:17 Wabash train, where a more extended service was held in the afternoon and where the interment took place.

WEST SIDE CLUB

Will Meet Regularly During
Coming Months to Dance

The West End Dancing club is a new social organization, which will be active for the next three months. The club is to meet on alternate Friday nights during January, February and March at Piepenbring's dancing academy. It is a rule of the club that dancing shall commence at 8 o'clock and cease at 11:30 o'clock, so there are no late hours. Jeffries furnishes the music and other arrangements are such that the club has reason to expect a pleasant season. A. G. Burr is the treasurer of the organization. The following society people are members:

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alcott, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Best, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Strawn, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Russel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vosseller, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Gailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Carriel, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goebel, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cristy, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. George Scurluck, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman, Messrs. A. F. Ayers, Edward Flanagan, J. E. Scott, W. T. Capps and Clyde Martin.

Shoes that are on sale are all on the counters and marked in plain figures for your easy inspection at our broken lot sale. E. S. Van Anglen & Co.

SALOON BURGLARIZED.

The saloon of Edward Keating at the junction was burglarized early Saturday morning and the burglars secured \$5.45, which had been left in the cash register. Entrance was effected through one of the rear doors by using a crow-bar. No clue has been secured to identify the marauders, although the police are making a careful investigation into the affair.

Elite reading club Ledfer's book store.

JUNIOR WHIST CLUB.

The Junior Whist club was pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Osborne on West State street.

Join Elite reading club.

NOTICE, ORDER OF BEN HUR. Quarters have been changed from Red Men's hall to A. O. U. W. hall. First meeting in new quarters Monday night.

Fred Schoppe, Chief.

January sale of white goods and India Linens at Frank's dry goods store this week.

It is understood that E. Z. Hanks, manager of the Nelson Morris building house in this city, is to be located at London, Eng. by his company. Mr. Hanks has been in Jacksonville for six years and has been successful in his business.

CHILDREN KILLED.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 9.—At Blue Eye last evening, Pearl Sparling, aged about 13 years, while playing soldier with her brother and two sisters, discharged a shotgun in their faces, killing two of them.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 9.—One child is dead, two possibly fatally injured and two others were burned in a fire here this afternoon, resulting from an explosion of kerosene, poured by the children upon a coal stove.

40 pieces 8c and 9c embroidery for 5c yd. O. K. Store.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Henze, of East College avenue, a son.

Our annual broken lot shoe sale opened yesterday. E. S. Van Anglen & Co's.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

Springfield, Jan. 9.—George Prince was killed and his companion, Martin Mason, injured this evening by an explosion caused by the premature discharge of a shot in the Victor Coal company's mine at Pawnee. A rescue party of six men were overcome in the mine and had to be rescued themselves.

Muslin Underwear sale at Hoffman Bros. this week.

MINERS STRIKE.

Springfield, Jan. 9.—Three hundred miners of the Springfield Coal company at Taylorville struck to day because of the company's refusal to remove Andrew Fletcher, an engineer who, they claim, is so careless in handling the cage that the lives of miners are in danger.

Shoe sale at Hoffman Bros.

Resting on His Laurels.

The body of the late German playwright, Gustav von Moser, was burned, according to his directions, in the crematory at Gotha. Many years ago Moser had ordered at a glass factory a miniature coffin destined to hold his ashes some day. Whenever he received a laurel wreath for one of his works he burned one of its leaves and put the ashes in the glass coffin. "Thus," he used to say, "I shall at last really rest on my laurels."

Just Plain Swearing.

The Antiprofanity league is correctly named. It is against profanity, but that doesn't necessarily include all kinds of swearing. Swearing may be permissible under aggravating circumstances, but plain swearing differs from profane swearing. Thus:

The deacon swore, as deacons do. With an "I do you!" or an "I tell you!" —Boston Herald.

ALL WINTER GOODS
MUST GO

BOYS' CLOTHING
PRICES CUT DEEP

SEEBERGER & BRO.

Dont fail to attend during the second week of the
Greatest of All

January Clearing Sales

EXPLANATION; The amazing interest in our JANUARY CLEARING SALE is due to the extensive variety of this season's styles of fresh goods at price figures so radically lower than regularly charged that the savings are instantly noticeable.

Our announcement of this sale brought a liberal response last week, showing that the public knows that every statement made is absolutely fact and values are always to be found here exactly as represented. Prices were never so low before on the finest of ready to wear clothing.

You never had so good an opportunity to save money.

SEEBERGER & BRO.

ARE YOU INDEBTED TO US?

We are very anxious to have an early settlement of every account on our books.



Seasonable Footwear

We are constantly at your service for the fullest line of up-to-date footwear, rubbers and warm goods.

Sole agents for the celebrated Lambertville Snag Proof Rubber Goods.

They have no peer. By far the best article on the market.



HOPPER & SON, South Side Shoe Men

Continued for One Week The Celebrated Dyer Muslin Underwear Sale

Will continue all this week, but will positively close Saturday, Jan. 16. This beautiful display brought hundreds of buyers to our store that could not get waited on. In order to give every lady an opportunity to take advantage of these bargains we have continued the sale for one week. To make this a double attractive sale week we have put on sale our entire line of

Muslins and Sheetings

Bleached muslin from 5c and upward. Unbleached muslin from 4 1/2c and upward. Bargains in 8 and 9 quarter muslins.

Bargains in pillow cases. Bargains in pillow coverings.

Every lady is invited to call as it means a saving of money.

Montgomery & Deppe

SIXTH ANNUAL

January Matting Sale

At The

Andre & Andre STORE

: Big Bargains in All Grades :

65c Panama Straw	- - -	57c
50c Plain White Straw	- - -	43c
45c Lintan Fancy Straw	- - -	39c
35c Cochon China and fancy Japs	- - -	29c
25c 90 lb China and fancy Japs	- - -	21c
20c Mixed Lines	- - -	17 1/2c

REMEMBER All Grades from 1 to 12 yards, choice for 10 cents per yard.